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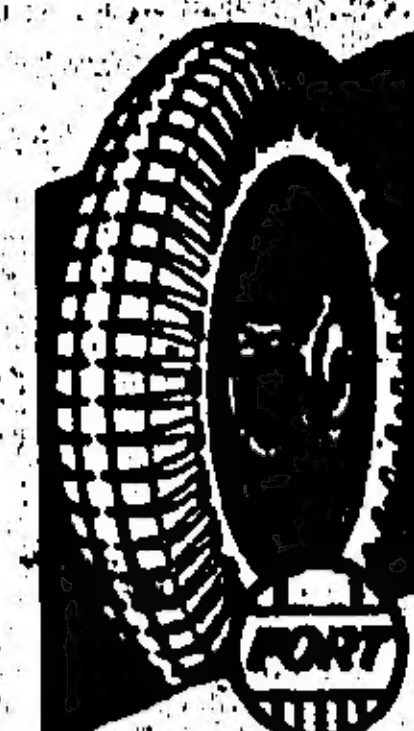
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## YORKSHIRE AGAIN

Middlesex Beaten by 10 Wickets.  
BOWES TAKES 11 WICKETS FOR 123 RUNS.  
Durstons' Slows Cause Anxiety.  
BARBER'S BATTING ENSURE 4TH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY.

London, Yesterday.

Yorkshire to-day registered their fourth successive victory in the County Championship when they defeated Middlesex by ten wickets at Lord's. On the first day, thanks to Bowes and Verity, the Champions were in a very satisfactory position at the tea interval, having dismissed Middlesex for 152, and having scored 15 without loss.

A sparkling innings by Barber enabled Yorkshire to secure a lead of 102 runs on the first innings.

Bowes again showed deadly form to dismiss Middlesex a second time for 134, his own personal bag being 7 wickets for 64 runs. Durston, the former fast bowler who is now a slow-break bowler, had the distinction of capturing 6 Yorkshire wickets for 73 runs. His effort was, however, not good enough to save Middlesex from sustaining their first defeat of the season.

Yorkshire have made a remarkable recovery in the last fortnight during which period they have made a triumphant tour of the South. The following is their record during the last fortnight:—

beat Gloucester at Bristol by an innings and 95 runs.  
beat Kent at Tonbridge by 4 wickets.  
beat Essex at Leyton by an innings and 313 runs.  
beat Middlesex at Lord's by 10 wickets.

Barber, who scored 102 in Yorkshire's first innings is not A. T. Barber, the former Yorkshire and Oxford University skipper. When last year F. E. Greenwood took over the reins of captaincy from Barber, the latter player retired from the Yorkshire side, and he has not made another appearance in the White Rose County eleven.

As the result of to-day's victory Yorkshire are now second in the Championship Table with 90 points, but Kent (92), Surrey (81), and Nottingham (77) are now all engaged in Championship matches.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by 10 wickets at Lord's.  
Middlesex: 152 (Bowes 4 for 59, Verity 4 for 15);  
134 (Bowes 7 for 64).  
Yorkshire: 254 (Barber 102, Durston 6 for 78);  
84 for no wicket.

County Championship Table on page 4.

## SHARP RECOVERY OF GERMAN BONDS.

### Stock Exchange Feature.

London, Yesterday.  
The outstanding feature of the Stock Exchange to-day, was the sharp advance in German Bonds. Both 5½ per cent. and 6½ per cent. Potash, finished 3 points higher at 55 and 71 respectively.

British funds registered advances of 1/16 to 8/8.—  
British Wireless Service.

## JAPANESE TENNIS STARS SURPRISE

### G. P. HUGHES STOPS SWEEPING VICTORY

### WIMBLEDON WELL ATTENDED

### ALL SEEDED PLAYERS GET THROUGH THE FIRST ROUND.

London, Yesterday.

Japan provided the sensation at the opening of the 1932 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship to-day. At one time it looked as if she would sweep the board with four victories to her credit. Mrs. Sato, R. Miki and T. Aoki had all won their matches with comfortable ease, and it was left to Kuwabara to beat G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup player, to complete a Japanese triumph. It looked as if Kuwabara would give Japan cause for jubilation when he took the first two sets off Hughes, but the grit and determination of Hughes proved too much for the agile Japanese player who went down before an inspired player.

All the seeded players won their first round matches whilst Gregory Mangin (U.S.A.), Harry Hopman (Australia), E. D. Andrews (New Zealand), Andre Merloni (France), Paul Feret (France), Marcel Bernard (France), Christian Boussus (France), Lytleton-Rogers (Ireland), V. McGrath (Australia), Ray Dunlop (Australia), and C. Malfrey (New Zealand) were other players to register victories.

The weather to-day was dry but dull and a big attendance witnessed the opening games of the most famous tournament in the world. Good tennis kept the crowd on their tip toes, but no real sensation was provided such as Cochet's defeat in the First Round last year.

British hopes have been considerably heightened by the fact that in addition to Australia's two Davis Cup players, Crawford and Hopman, the Commonwealth (Continued on Page 4.)

## LOCAL TRADE FIGURES.

### May Imports and Exports Drop.

### STERLING VALUES HIGHER.

### Due to Appreciation of Hong Kong Dollar.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during the month of May amounted to a value of \$58.4 millions as compared with \$58.1 millions in May of last year, representing a decrease of \$4.7 millions, or 8.1 per cent.

Exports were valued at \$37.6 millions, a decrease of \$5.0 millions, or 11.7 per cent.

The dollar value of both imports and exports showed a decline in the first five months of the year as compared with the corresponding period in 1931, but on account of the appreciation in the sterling exchange value of the local currency, the sterling figures of both imports and exports showed a considerable gain, thus:

Imports	January—May, 1931.	January—May, 1932.
	\$309,753,416 (£14,994,561).	\$285,432,978 (£18,935,515).
Exports	January—May, 1931.	January—May, 1932.
	\$228,511,514 (£11,037,522).	\$208,659,303 (£13,551,275).

Since May 1931, total imports of merchandise into Hong Kong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$51.2 millions) in February 1931, to the highest (\$68.4 millions)

## KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW.

### Taxi Causes Disorder in Ranks.

### FINE OF \$25 IMPOSED.

An incident during the King's Birthday Review in Queen's Road Central, was brought to light in the Central Police Court this morning, when before Mr. Schofield, So Cho-cheung, the driver of taxi No. 100, belonging to the Yellow Taxi-cab Company, was summoned for dangerous driving.

Defendant, in reply to the charge, stated that the road was half up near the junction of Pedder Street. He stopped on the opposite side because a batch of soldiers were marching towards him. The constable accused him of driving through.

Traffic-Inspector Alexander said that defendant drove on between the gap and the troops, as they were marching through, it is abreast. It caused some disorder in the ranks, and the officer shouted to the defendant's number. The troops had the right of way.

The Sergeant, Shu Kwong-lei, in evidence, said there was not enough room for the car to pass, and the soldiers were forced to move over to the left.

Two previous convictions for negligent driving were proved against the defendant, and his Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

In March 1932, while exports fluctuated from \$37.0 millions in February 1932, to \$17.7 millions in March 1932.

## BELGO-DUTCH TARIFF AGREEMENT.

### Reciprocal Lowering By Ten Per Cent.

Lausanne, To-day.

Belgo-Dutch Agreement has been concluded here providing for the reciprocal lowering of tariffs by 10 per cent. annually.

All the States are free to join in the arrangement.

Lausanne, Later.

Very important tariff reductions are provided for by the Belgo-Dutch Agreement which has been concluded here, a statement on which was issued this afternoon.

Luxembourg will participate in the Agreement, the important feature of which is that it is open to any of the Powers join in on the basis of reciprocity. — Reuter.

## "SPEND MONEY" — MR. BALDWIN.

### Excessive Economy Condemned.

### EXPENDITURE A PUBLIC OBLIGATION.

### State Injured By Private Hoarding.

London, To-day.

A special exhortation against excessive economy by private citizens was reiterated by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in the House of Commons.

He was unwilling to adopt the suggestion for the initiation of a national campaign to emphasise the injury done to the State by unnecessary private economy, but he used the opportunity to emphasise the fact that it was imperative, and the duty of employers, to maintain ordinary employment, and that wise and courageous expenditure by private citizens, where incomes would bear it, should be regarded by them as an obligation they must not avoid. — Reuter.

## NEW GOVERNOR FOR MACAO.

### Arrival in Hong Kong To-day.

SENHOR B. MIRANDO.

His Excellency, the Governor of Macao, Lt. Colonel B. Miranda arrived in Hong Kong this morning per the M.M. liner, Felix Roussel. He will leave for Macao at 11.30 a.m. to-day on the Portuguese gunboat Adamastor, to take up his new appointment.

At 10.30 a.m. he will visit Government House and meet His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southern.

Owing to indisposition, His Excellency the Governor, kept to his cabin until he left for Government House.

He is accompanied by his wife, son and daughter; his private secretary, Dr. Paulo da Rocha and his A.D.C., Capt. Ribeiro. The wife and daughter of the latter are also with the party.

Among those to meet His Excellency on the ship were Director Dias Costa (Treasury Secretary), Lt. B. Abreu (A.D.C.) and the Acting Portuguese Consul in Hong Kong, Mr. C. A. da Rosa.

Senhor Miranda will relieve Dr. B. Abreu, the Colonial Secretary of Macao, who is at present the Acting Governor.

## ITALY AGREES WITH BRITAIN

### MUSSOLINI CONGRATULATES MACDONALD ON LAUSANNE SPEECH

### TO-DAY'S PLENARY MEETING POSTPONED.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS HAVE LONG TALK

London, Yesterday.

Replying through Signor Grandi to the congratulations from Signor Mussolini upon his opening speech at Lausanne, the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that he appreciated Signor Mussolini's approval, "not only from a personal viewpoint, but also because nothing gives me more pleasure than to know that Britain and Italy have the same viewpoints regarding the great international problems which are pre-occupying the Statesmen."

### PLENARY MEETING POSTPONED.

The heads of the Delegations of the visiting Powers to the Lausanne Conference have decided this afternoon to postpone the Plenary Meeting arranged for to-morrow, in order that private conversations on the main issue before the Conference, which has been proceeding throughout to-day, can be continued.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Herriot had a long talk this morning, which, it is understood, was not confined to the subject of War Debts and Reparations, but dealt also with Disarmament.

Summary of Conversations.  
The British Premier gave Mr. Herriot a summary of the conversations at Geneva yesterday,

in which the British, American and French Delegations participated, and discussed with him several points that had emerged from the meeting.

Later Mr. MacDonald met the German Chancellor, Herr Von Papen and the Foreign Minister, Herr Von Neurath.

It is felt by those in close touch with the Delegations that the conversations, which had been proceeding in more or less informal manner, give promise of helping forward the results of both the Lausanne and Geneva Conference, and it is hoped that this will become manifest when the Plenary Meetings are held.

At Geneva, Sir John Simon had conversations to-day with the (Continued on Page 12.)

## SHANGHAI LOSS

### Epidemic Vaccine Destroyed.

### EXPLOSION IN PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY.

### One Man Killed.

### ELECTRICIAN'S ERROR IGNITES ETHER.

Shanghai, To-day.

One Chinese was killed and 6,000 bottles of anti-cholera vaccine and several thousand bottles of small-pox vaccine were destroyed in an explosion and fire in the cellar of the Public Health Laboratory in the Chinese City to-day.

The explosion was caused by the ignition of a large quantity of ether, due to the carelessness of a youthful electrician.

The Municipal Council fire brigade went to put out the fire, which will cause the laboratories to close down for a few weeks before work can be resumed.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

## TRAFFIC COURT LIST.

### Overcrowding on Aberdeen Bus.

### EUROPEAN FINED.

In the Traffic Court this morning, Tsui Cheung, conductor on an Aberdeen motor bus, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield, for having carried 16 passengers in excess in Pokfulam Road.

Traffic-Sub-inspector Saunders, in reply to his Worship's question, said that by carrying 16 passengers in excess, the Company profited by \$3.20.

For driving in Broadwood Road without written permission from the I.G.P., Mr. D. S. Hill, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., was fined \$5, the Magistrate regarding the offence as technical.

Indian Driver Fined.

A fine of \$7 was imposed on Khan Alam, a public car driver, who failed to return to the Charter Road park property. P. C. Moss stated that the defendant tried to "squeeze" his car into place, instead of going to the rear of the other cars.

Yeung Wing Hing, who drove with six adults in his Baby Austin, was fined \$20. "They were crushed something terrible," said Sergeant McInnis.

Speeding in Rain.

Summoned for overtaking a bus on a dangerous bend in Caine Road near Ladder Street, while it was raining, Chan Kap was fined \$25. Traffic-Inspector Alexander said that defendant narrowly missed a collision with an approaching car. Defendant must have been travelling at a speed of 30 miles per hour, he stated.

### FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.15 a.m. to-day, states:—

The depression is situated in the Korea Strait, moving Eastward.

A shallow depression remains over Tonkin.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate, squally; fair to showery.

## KOWLOON BUS OVER BANK.

### Passengers' Have Miraculous Escape.

### CASTLE PEAK ROAD ACCIDENT.

Five persons had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury, when a Kowloon Motor Bus Co.'s vehicle ran over a bank, and dropped about eight feet, turning turtle as it did so.

The incident occurred on the Castle Peak Road at 3.20 p.m. last night, whilst the bus was on its journey from Un Long to Kowloon.

The driver reported that when passing through Tsun Wan, he had to swerve quickly to avoid some people who were in the middle of the road. In swerving, the bus ran off the road and toppled down an eight-foot bank. It landed with the wheels in the air, but the three passengers, driver and conductor, were able to extricate themselves.

With the exception of one woman who sustained cuts from the broken glass, no one was injured. The coachwork of the bus was totally wrecked.

### CHEAP CLOTHES.

### Tailor Who Cannot Secure Payment.

Chan Sit, master of the Tai A Chow tailor shop, 76 Wellington Street, reported to the Police that on Thursday last, an unknown Chinese man came to the shop and

ordered a suit of European style clothing and a shirt, the total value being \$16. Yesterday, the man called, and requested that the clothing be sent to his residence, 3 Lee House Street. A folk took the clothing, and the man, who gave his name as Ho Sau-yan, took it upstairs asking the folk to wait payment. After waiting for quite a while, the folk went upstairs, and discovered that Ho had left by the back entrance.







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Lieutenant Charles Becker, Gerald Chapman, the Diamond Brothers, countless others, masters in their nefarious art, have passed from the world's view behind the little green door.

The perfect crime! Can it be planned? Is the criminal sane enough to plan a perfect alibi? A. A. Milne vividly portrays his answer in his play "The Perfect Alibi," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

The film presents an unusual psychological study of the super-criminal mind which draws a strong parallel to the most celebrated police mysteries.

#### "SHE COULDN'T SAY NO."

The Vitaphone has brought to the screen another new star in the person of Winnie Lightner, who is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Friday in the Warner Bros. production, "She Couldn't Say No."

Miss Lightner, already famous as a singing comedienne on the vaudeville and musical comedy stage, is altogether delightful in this new medium. Singing her songs in the spirited manner that has made her an international favourite, she is interesting and entertaining every moment on the screen. In "She Couldn't Say No" Winnie is a wise-cracking night club singer, generous and wise in the ways of the world, and head over heels in love with a handsome young racketeer who does not return her love.

Chester Morris plays the leading role opposite Miss Lightner. Other members of the cast in this picture include Sally Eilers, Johnny Arthur and Tully Marshall. Lloyd Bacon directed. It is a colourful story well told and well acted in a series of unusually interesting settings.

#### "AMBASSADOR BILL."

Greta Nissen was born in Oslo, and she still has that cute little Norway with her. She studied music, dancing and dramatic art in the Royal Opera House, Copenhagen, Denmark. When only six, she played a tiny angel in a big ballet, but what an angel.

Following the road of fame with dancing feet, she went on the stage.

first in the National Theatre, Oslo, then in other European capitals. In those days, she appeared by royal command.

Broadway first fell for her as the pantomimic sensation of "Beggars On Horseback"—which brought picture contracts. She played in "The Wanderer" and "Love Thief." In the Fox picture, "Fazil," she was featured with Charles Farrell.

She tried several stage ventures, losing money, accent but not her figure. She signed a new featured in "Women Of All Nations" and "Transatlantic."

Her latest role is that of an intriguing siren in "Ambassador Bill," Will Rogers' starring picture showing to-day at the King's Theatre, in which the famed comedian portrays a homespun U.S. diplomat who hilariously lives up to his name.

Miss Nissen is mistress of the dancing art from tap to toe, including the Scandinavian.

#### "24 HOURS."

A tribute rated by few, perhaps no other cinema neophyte, was that accorded Virginia Lee Pickering, petite, blonde and blue-eyed, when she made her initial entry on the Paramount set for her role in "24 Hours," dialogue edition of Louis Bromfield's popular novel which the King's Theatre will show, beginning next Wednesday.

Virginia Lee was only six months, two weeks and one day old on this occasion, and looked decidedly fetching in her fluffy ensemble and pillowing of pink and white.

The young actress was accompanied on the set by her mother, Mrs. George Pickering, a nurse, and Rachel Smith head of the child welfare department in Paramount's Hollywood studio.

At the conclusion of her scene in the picturisation of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel, Virginia Lee was accorded a privilege which never has been granted any other person: A limousine was driven up a ramp and through seldom-opened special doors directly onto the sound stage, to take her home in the style befitting the furore she created at the studio.

#### THE ZUYDER ZEE.

Change From Sea To Lake.

London, May 26.

Within the next two days the Zuyder Zee will be degraded from the status of a sea to that of an inland sea and will change its name to the Yael Lake.

A dyke 30 kilometres in length, connecting the provinces of North Holland and Friesland, will then be completed and the Zuyder Zee will be definitely separated from the North Sea.

## GARDEN THEATRE

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## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
7.3-8.30 p.m.—A Programme of Victor records.

7.3-7.37 p.m.—Orchestral.  
L'Arlesienne (Bisot).  
Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden conducted by Eugene Goossens.

Lyric Suite (Grieg).  
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report etc.  
7.37-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—  
The Little Damsel (Weatherley-Novello).  
Simonetta (White-Rumbold).  
Lucresia Bori (Soprano).

Instrumental Trio—  
Happy Days (Strelezki).  
Herd Girl's Dream (Labitzky).  
Neapolitan Trio.

Song—  
The Rogue Song (Grey-Stolthart).  
The Narrative (Grey & Stolthart).  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Piano Solo—  
Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel).  
Berceuse (Chopin).  
Alfred Cortot.

Song—  
Maria, Mari (Russo-de Capua).  
When A Woman So Desires (Ingento-Crescenzo).  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Jello Solo—  
Jocelyn-Berceuse (Godard).  
Evening Song (Schumann).  
Pablo Casals.

8.30-10 p.m.—  
A Relay from Mount Austin Barracks of the Regimental Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Geeks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.  
10-10.30 p.m.—A Programme of Victor Records.

Variety.  
Hawaiian Orchestra—  
Under The Stars of Havanna, Blue Waters.  
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Organ Solo—  
Where The Sky Little Violets Grow.  
When Summer is Gone, Jesse Crawford.

Banjo Solo—  
Me and My Shadow.  
Sad 'N' Blue, Eddie Peabody.

Song—  
'Tis An Irish Girl I Love, Shamrock Leaves, Colin O'More (Tenor).  
Orchestra—  
The Waltzing Doll, Victor Concert Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.  
10.33 p.m.—Close Down.  
(All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.)

## NEW FRENCH CRUISER.

10,000 Tons Displacement and 31 Knots Speed.

Brest, May 24.

The cruiser Algerie, a unit of the French naval building programme, has been launched here. She is 10,000 tons displacement, a speed of 31 knots, and an armament of eight 203mm. guns.

The ceremony was performed by Admiral Durand-Viel, Chief of Staff, replacing M. Pietri, Minister of National Defence, on account of the National mourning for President Doumer.

## POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, are as follows:—

Letter of Appreciation.  
The following letter has been received by the Inspector General of Police from The Honourable, The Colonial Secretary and is published for information of all officers concerned:—

"I am directed to inform you that in view of the improvement in the general situation His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government intends to cancel the proclamation issued on September 27, 1931, calling out for active service the Hong Kong Police Reserve Force.

I am to request you to convey to the officers and men of the Police Reserve the high appreciation in which the Government holds the ready and efficient service to the cause of peace and good order in the Colony that this Force provides."

Chinese Company.  
N.C.O.s. Class.—The following have passed the N.C.O.s' course of instruction in Police Duties:—

Sub-Inspector Chow U-ting, Crown Sergeant R18 David Lole, Crown Sergeant R15 Ow Yeung King Heng, Crown Sergeant R18 Hwang Hon-ye, Crown Sergeant R25 Taul Kwing-kong, Lance Sergeant R85 Cheng Shuk-Kit and Lance Sergeant R87 Chow Ching-chiu.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range to-morrow at 5.20 p.m. under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, June 23 at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company.  
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, June 29, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armband with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.  
The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, June 24. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Leave.—Constable R430 C. J. L. Wong has been granted 6 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from June 20.

Defendu Class.—The weekly defendu class will be held in the Gymnasium at Central Police Station on Friday, June 24, at 5.30 p.m.

Kit.—All members who have not returned their steel helmets must do so at once.

As there will be a kit inspection shortly, all members are requested to see that their kit is complete.

Reserve Emergency Unit.  
Sgd. D. L. King,  
D. S. P. (R).

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

### Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

### Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Ambassador Bill." Theatre; To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Beggar Student." Theatre; To-day—Central Theatre; "Arrowsmith." Theatre; To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Over the Hill." Theatre; To-day—Star Theatre; "Kept Husbands."

To-day—World Theatre; "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath." Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Suez (Idomeneus), 2.30 p.m. Company Meeting.

June 25—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, at noon.

Meetings.

To-day—Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

Thursday—Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.

## MAN WHO CAN WALK ON AIR.

But He Cannot Get Down!

MARTIN SIMSINOVICI.

A man in London now has invented a device no larger than a typewriter which enables one to ascend and walk on air.

But it does not provide for a safe return to earth.

The inventor is Mr. Martin Simsinovici—"Simsy" to his friends—a Rumanian from Paris, and wireless manufacturers know him as the clever inventor of a dry battery and other radio apparatus. He has also been responsible for many improvements in the modern gramophone.

"You see how the people in your great city of London push their way along the crowded pavements," he mused, "treading on each other's feet and almost pushing each other under the wheels of those giant omnibuses. How wonderful it would be if by some magic they could rise in the air and escape from all that!

### How Wonderful.

"How wonderful it would be if, say, a man walking from Charing-cross to Fleet-street could, by the pressure of a button and with no machinery, without even wings, soar above the traffic and walk on air!

"You do not believe me? But I tell you I could even now take you to the street, and by strapping a machine no larger than a portable typewriter to your chest I could give you the power to rise in the air—and walk on air.

"You could rise to the height which you found most comfortable. "You are astonished! You should not be. Wireless is far more wonderful. It is far more wonderful to be able to talk to Australia.

"My invention is ninety per cent. perfect. The other ten per cent., though, is the very deuce. How, after making a person rise in the air can I bring him back to earth! That is the question which puzzles me. He must land gently, and with my invention in its present state he would dash himself to destruction.

"Soon, however, I shall retire to a quiet little village near Paris and carry on my experiments."

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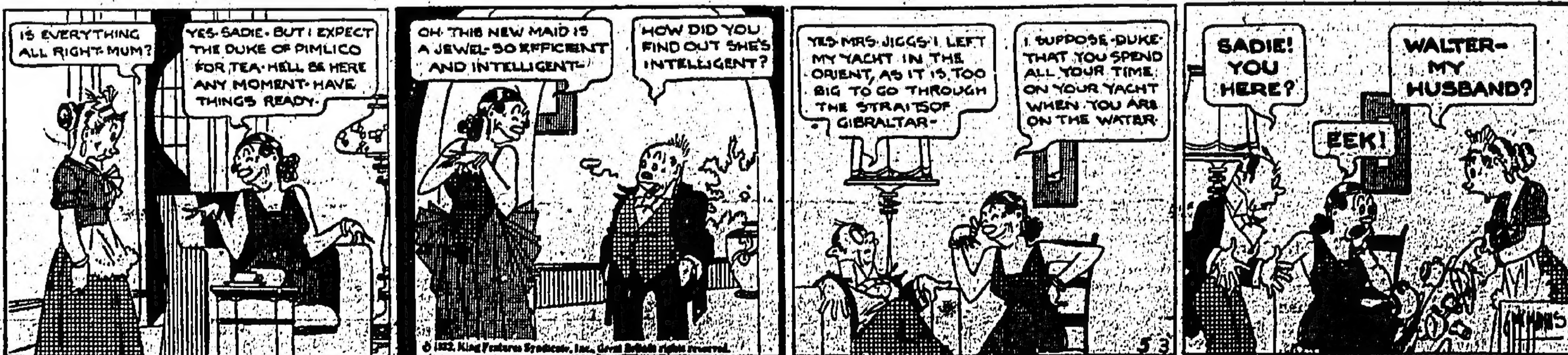
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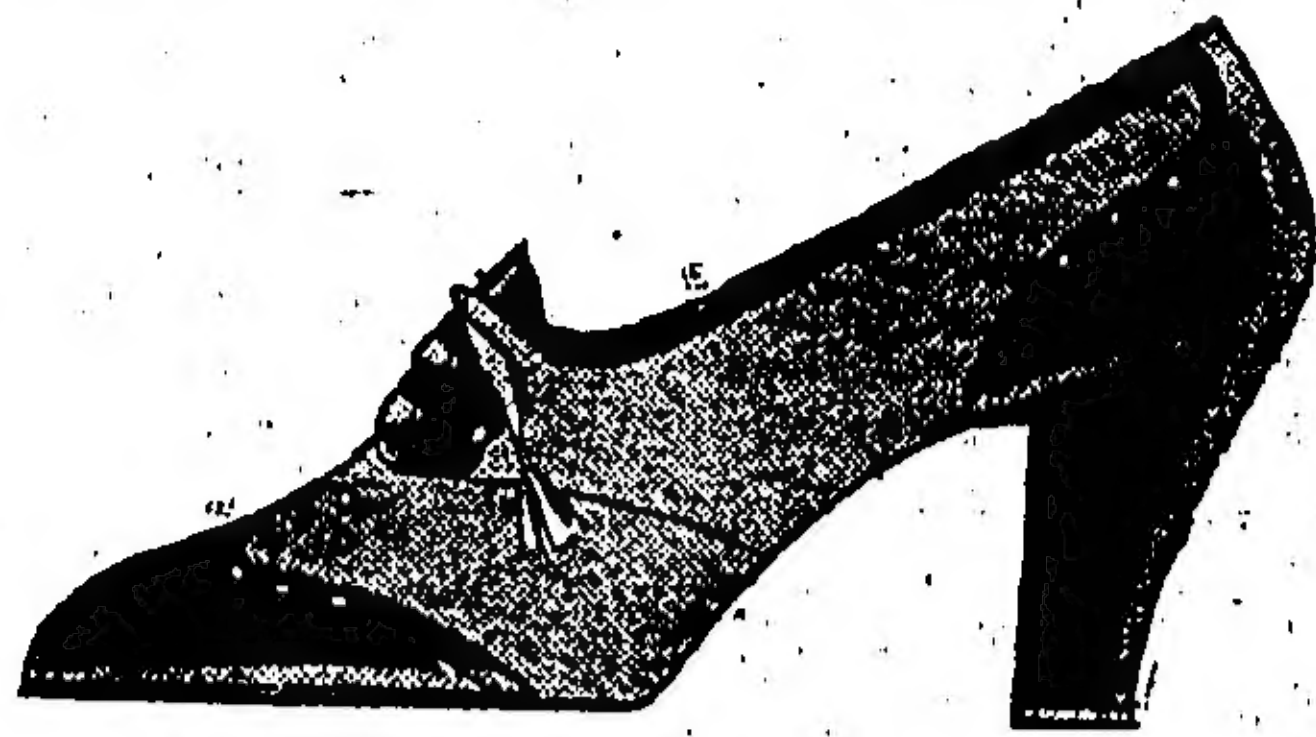
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Movements of Accused  
on Fateful Night.

MISS LAI RE-EXAMINED.

Edward Michael Souza, a witness for the Crown, was called to give evidence in the Fung murder trial on its resumption in the Central Police Court, before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon. Accused is Cheng Kwok-yau (20), son of a wealthy Ipoh family, who is charged with the instigation of the murder of George Fung in Village Road on the night of March 24 last.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Public Prosecutor) is for the Crown, while Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton is defending.

In representing the interests of Souza, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, sen., explained that his client was not in any way identified with the plot to murder Fung. Mr. Lindsell assured the Court that there had been no such allegation made in his opening.

Miss Lai Ming-fay, the principal witness for the Crown, was re-examined by Mr. Lindsell. Replying to questions, witness stated that before she finally came here in February last year, she met Fung four times. She first knew he was in love with her in March or April last year.

Souza's Evidence.  
Souza, in evidence, stated that he was 21 years of age and was born in Hong Kong. His parents lived at 5 Granville Road, and he lived with them. He knew both Edward Zimmerman and Sydney Christie.

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A quarter of an hour later Zimmerman told him to call tao pei Shing, which he did. Cheng told tao pei Shing that George Fung took his girl away, that he also owed him \$10,000 and he wanted to beat Fung up to save his own face. At 12.30 they had food and drinks at the accused's expense. They then went to the Nathan Hotel to beat up Fung.

Mr. Lindsell: How was that to be done?—I don't know. I was told to watch if Fung came out of 402 and I was to call them and accused would slap him. Christie and Zimmerman knocked at the door but Fung did not come out. The others all went inside the rooms 403 and 410 which had been booked.

Were you still there when the others left?—No.

When did you go?—I went in the room five minutes later for a cigarette.

You didn't watch for long then?—No.

After getting the cigarette did you stay in or go out?—I was sent out again.

How long did you remain there?—About ten minutes.

And what did you do then?—Zimmerman told me to go to room 410 to rest.

Did you do that?—Yes.

Were you still there when the others left?—Yes, sir, I was told to stay back in the passage way to keep watch.

His Worship: Did you keep watch?—I did. I kept watch until they went to drink soup and then I slept.

Accused's Movements.  
Lau Mo-kwong, who was with the accused on the night of the murder, was next put into the witness box. He stated he was 20 years of age and lived with his parents at 16 Bonham Road.

On March 24, in the afternoon he was in the South China Athletic Association, China Building. At 4.30, he saw Cheng and Zimmerman appear and play billiards at different tables. It was about 5.25 when they, accompanied by himself and three other Chinese, left the place and went to the Chinese Civil Service Club in Queen's Road Central to gamble. A game of pai cau was played.

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It is alleged that Major Nesfield published an article claiming that he had cured Mr. B. (as the ex-Cabinet Minister was described) by his own preparation, whereas the cure was effected by the remedy of another doctor. Major Nesfield denied that the article referred to Mr. B. but to another prominent city man. He said that he had spent several years evolving a substance called Vit Alexin, which during the case was described as the "closest yet discovered to the elixir of life."

No Desire to Profit.  
Major Nesfield was born at Benares. He did not desire to profit by his research, and according to a witness he worked invaluable in arresting plague in India and invented a system for the sterilisation of water by chlorine.

Nesfield has undergone the gravest injustice, declares Mr. A. J. M. Sharpe, the financier who commercialised the Vit Alexin.

In a statement to the press he says that Major Nesfield was not paid a penny for research or any advice he accorded the Vit-Alexin company. Nesfield made it plain from the outset that he could not under any circumstances be associated with the commercialisation of Vit-Alexin, but he was only anxious that the public should benefit from the discovery.

Mr. Sharpe adds it was entirely his idea to allocate a share of the interest in the company to a trustee and benefit Nesfield's wife and children.

Major Nesfield declined to make a statement. It is understood that he will continue with his experimental work. Although there is no Court of Appeal from the Council to reconsider its attitude and reinstate him. The next meeting of the Council is in November.

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The three of them, i.e. Cheng, Zimmerman and himself, went back to the South China Athletic Association.

They finally left about 7 p.m., walking to join the Austin Street owned by Cheng at Stanley Street.

A Crowd.  
About 9.30, they left to go to Cheng's house at Village Road. As they got to the Yung Wo Hospital two or three cars were seen outside with a crowd gathered about.

Cheng remarked that some one must have been run down by a car. Cheng went inside his house when they got there, and Zimmerman and witness waited outside in the car. witness also alighting. Shortly

Two Indian constables approached, Zimmerman got out to speak to them, afterwards two Chinese in civilian clothes came along, and when Cheng had come out of the house and joined them, Zimmerman expressed a desire to catch up with the two Chinese to see who they were. They started the car, but failed to find the persons. After going for a distance of ten houses they turned back to go to West Point.

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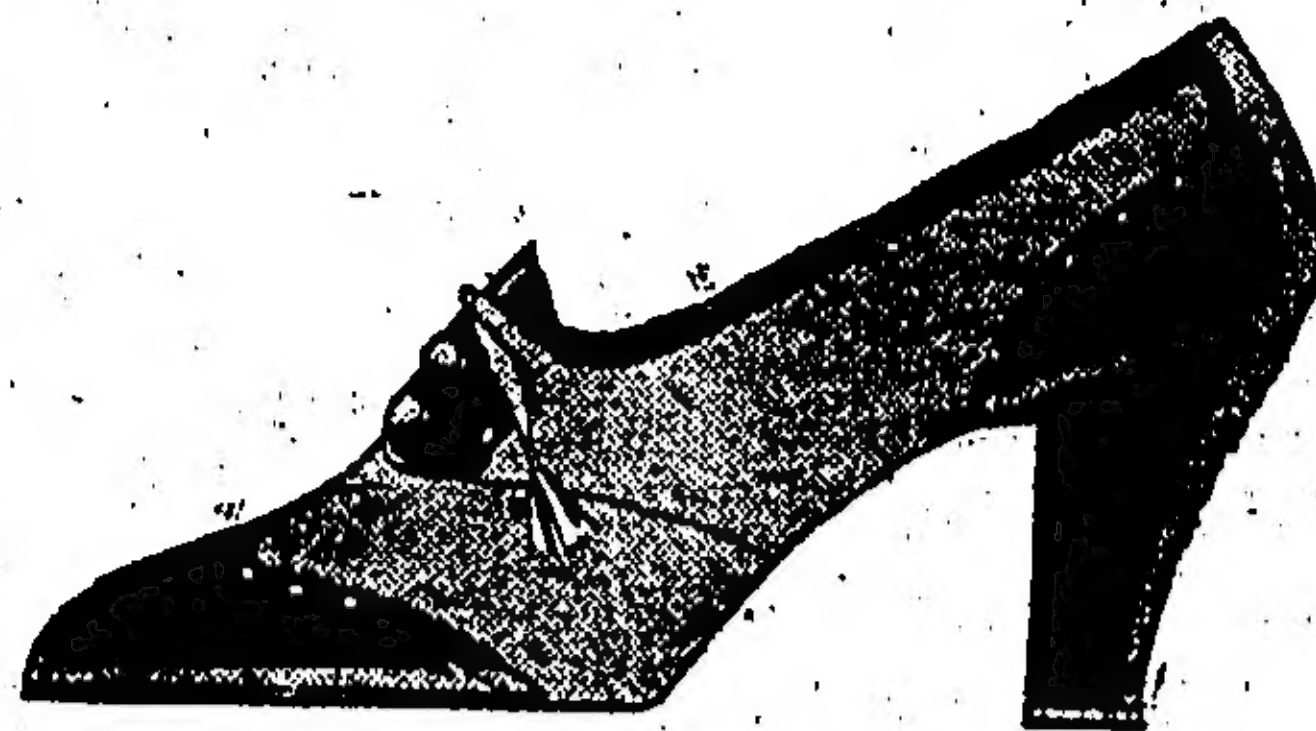
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Then a calm voice says: "There is a fire emergency, but no immediate danger. You must leave the building. You are drilled in this, and know just what to do. Leave your hats and coats and take your places in line. Steady now, don't rush. Follow the green arrow." Then a band strikes up a spirited march.

### SOUZA TESTIFIES IN FUNG CASE.

Movements of Accused  
on Fateful Night.

MISS LAI RE-EXAMINED.

Edward Michael Souza, a witness for the Crown, was called to give evidence in the Fung murder trial on its resumption in the Central Police Court, before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday afternoon. Accused is Cheng Kwok-yau (20) son of a wealthy Ipoh family, who is charged with the instigation of the murder of George Fung in Village Road on the night of March 24 last.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Public Prosecutor) is for the Crown, while Mr. G. K. Haal Brutton is defending.

In representing the interests of Souza, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, sen., explained that his client was not in any way identified with the plot to murder Fung. Mr. Lindsell assured the Court that there had been no such allegation made in his opening.

Miss Lai Ming-fay, the principal witness for the Crown, was re-examined by Mr. Lindsell. Replying to questions, witness stated that before she finally came here in February last year, she met Fung four times. She first knew he was in love with her in March or April last year.

Souza's Evidence.  
Souza, in evidence, stated that he was 21 years of age and was born in Hong Kong. His parents lived at 5 Granville Road, and he lived with them. He knew both Edward Zimmerman and Sydney Christie.

Speaking of the night of March 19, the witness said that he met Christie at about a quarter to two in the afternoon opposite the Majestic Theatre. He met him again that night by arrangement. He met Zimmerman at about 8.45 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre. Some time after nine, accused arrived in a taxi and they first went to a Chinese club and then to the Yee Fong Chan.

A quarter of an hour later Zimmerman told him to call tao pei Shing, which he did. Cheng told tao pei Shing that George Fung took his girl away, that he also owed him \$10,000, and he wanted to beat Fung up to save his own face. At 12.30 they had food and drinks at the accused's expense. They then went to the Nathan Hotel to beat up Fung.

Mr. Lindsell: How was that to be done?—I don't know. I was told to watch if Fung came out of 402 and I was to call them and accused would slap him. Christie and Zimmerman knocked at the door but Fung did not come out. The others all went inside the rooms 409 and 410 which had been booked.

Were you still there when the others left?—No.

When did you go?—I went in the room five minutes later for a cigarette.

You didn't watch for long then?—No.

After getting the cigarette did you stay in or go out?—I was sent out again.

How long did you remain there?—About ten minutes.

And what did you do then?—Zimmerman told me to go to room 410 to rest.

Did you do that?—Yes.

Were you still there when the others left?—Yes, sir, I was told to stay back in the passage way to keep watch.

His Worship: Did you keep watch?—I did. I kept watch until they went to drink soup and then I slept.

Accused's Movements.  
Lau Mo-kwong, who was with the Two Indian constable approached, accused on the night of the murder, Zimmerman got out to speak to them, was next put into the witness box afterwards two Chinese in civilian.

He stated he was 20 years of age and lived with his parents at 16 Bonham Road.

On March 24, in the afternoon he was in the South China Athletic Association, China Building. At the 4.30, he saw Cheng and Zimmerman appear and play billiards at tables of ten houses they turned back to different tables. It was about 5.25 to go to West Point.

When they, accompanied by himself and three other Chinese, went to the place and went called to the Chinese Civil Service Club in Queen's Road Central to gamble. A game of pai cau was played on the Friday and Saturday of both weeks.

### SPECIALIST STRUCK OFF MEDICAL REGISTER.

An Ex-Cabinet Minister  
Denies Cure.

VIT-ALEXIN INVENTOR.

London, May 23.

A titled city man, who was a member of the War Cabinet, and is a Professor of Anatomy who was inclined to stoop and now stands like a drill sergeant, through treatment with a wonderful new medical preparation, appeared as a witness in a case before the General Medical Council at the conclusion of which Major Vincent Blumhardt Nesfield, a Harley Street specialist and inventor of a rejuvenating preparation, was struck off the register for alleged professional misconduct.

It is alleged that Major Nesfield published an article claiming that he had cured Mr. B. (as the ex-Cabinet Minister was described) by his own preparation; whereas the cure was effected by the remedy of another doctor. Major Nesfield denied that the article referred to Mr. B. but to another prominent city man. He said that he had spent several years evolving a substance called Vit Alexin, which during the case was described as the "closest yet discovered to the elixir of life."

No Desire to Profit.

Major Nesfield was born at Benares. He did not desire to profit by his research, and according to a witness he worked invaluable in arresting plague in India and invented a system for the sterilisation of water by chlorine.

Nesfield has undergone the gravest injustice, declares Mr. A. J. M. Sharpe, the financier who commercialised the Vit Alexin.

In a statement to the press he says that Major Nesfield was not paid a penny for research or any advice he accorded the Vit-Alexin company. Nesfield made it plain from the outset that he could not under any circumstances be associated with the commercialisation of Vit-Alexin, but he was only anxious that the public should benefit from the discovery.

Mr. Sharpe adds it was entirely his idea to allocate a share of the interest in the company to a trustee and benefit Nesfield's wife and children.

Major Nesfield declined to make a statement. It is understood that he will continue with his experimental work. Although there is no Court of Appeal from the Council to reconsider its attitude and reinstate him. The next meeting of the Council is in November.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT SEA.

Touching Scenes on Felix Roussel.

OBITUARY MASS FOR PHILIPPA VICTIMS.

Touching scenes were witnessed aboard the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel, on June 1 when an obituary mass was held and flowers and wreaths dropped into the sea at the spot where the George Philippa disaster occurred.

All passengers, officers, and practically the whole crew assembled on the promenade deck for the service, which was conducted by Rev. Fr. Billing of the Mission Etrangere.

Solemn requiem mass was said in the lounge, at 7 a.m., following by the "laying" of wreaths. One was laid by Captain Clarice, who was deeply moved by the tragic ceremony. Other flowers were thrown by the officers and passengers, who showed signs of great emotion. Seven wreaths were thrown into the sea, besides other flowers.

The service and wreath laying lasted for three quarters of an hour, during which time the ship was stopped, and all work ceased.

A message was sent out to the offices of the M.M. Co., in France, by Captain Clarice: "At 7 o'clock this morning we reached the spot where the disaster occurred. An obituary mass was held, flowers and wreaths were dropped into the sea. The stirred thoughts of the passengers, officers and crew were with the families of the victims."

The Felix Roussel is the sister ship to the ill-fated Georges Philippa, which was completely destroyed by fire, incurring the loss of many lives, in the Red Sea near Cape Guardafui on the morning of May 16.

The Felix Roussel arrived in Hong Kong this morning.

## DEAN INGE AND EVOLUTION.

Neither Favourable Nor Hostile To Religion.

Dean Inge put forward the Christian attitude to evolution in his third and final Warburton Lecture in the Chapel of Lincoln's Inn. "Evolution," he said, "is only the name of the method by which it has been found that God works. It is neither hostile to religion nor favourable to it; it merely substitutes belief in regular action for the catastrophic theories of the Divine activity which were formerly held."

"On the other hand, the theory of perfectibility has brought with it an unprecedented emancipation and hopefulness to the human spirit which, confronting no longer a changeless and fixed order, has thrown itself with ardour into the quest of making the world a better place for men and women to live in."

"It has, in fact, transferred the aspirations of the individual life to a larger stage, with a vision of perfect humanity in the far future, in place of the hope of the final deliverance of the soul from the trammels of existence in the world of change and chance."

## 14 FT. COBRA HAS EYE OPERATION.

Proves Successful.

New York, May 3. A 14-foot cobra in the Bronx Zoo underwent a successful operation on its right eye to aid it in shedding its skin. In recent sheddings, it was noticed the snake's skin would not come off the eye cap and the cobra had come to appear partially blind. Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the zoo, with the assistance of keepers, manoeuvred the serpent onto a specially-devised operating table, which included a press that held the patient motionless. With the snake helpless in the grip of the press, Dr. Ditmars cut away its right eye cap. The snake was then released, and he wriggled back into his cage, drew himself up to full height, and looked very pleased.

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## STRANGE THINGS THAT BLACK MAGIC DOES IN AFRICA

AN ENGLISHMAN'S MOCKERY THAT ENDANGERED HIS LIFE.

Ju-Ju Man Who Hated a Woman to Death; Stranger Than Fiction.

Shaw Desmond contributes the following article to the "Sunday Express".

"Can any of the 'black magic' you or your friends have seen show me things that have not yet happened?"

That was the question asked me at a well-known London sporting club after my return from Africa.

My reply was that I have witnessed some extraordinary things among negroes in various places, which I cannot explain.

When Rider Haggard so imitatively wrote of the practices of magic among the Zulus and other tribes, the great African novelist was regarded as only drawing on his imagination. I thought on this as I looked at Jess's house one fine African afternoon.

Near me was a man who is an acknowledged authority on the Zulu and other natives. His advice is often sought by the Government in difficult situations.

This highly cultured white most earnestly advised me to seek out, on the road to Zululand, where I was bound, an old native.

This old man has extraordinary powers of foretelling the future," he said. "He has also, to my knowledge, curative powers of a high order—all based on what we should call 'magic.' Only that his 'black magic' is really 'white,' for he uses it for the benefit of others."

### The Love-Lorn

When I spoke to a clergyman who had lived for about 30 years among the natives, he said: "I have seen so many strange things that I can offer no naturalistic explanation."

Neither can I! It has been calculated that in London, on any given day, there exist at least a quarter of a million love-lorn swains—men and women whose love has not been returned. It must be a consolation to them that their like and kind exist also among my Zulu friends.

Only the Zulu doesn't take it lying down.

He just uses a little bit of black magic, seeking a love-philtre, which he has often assured me can work wonders in the female heart.

This female heart, by the way, is much the same in such matters whether in Zululand or London—that is to say, obstreperous and cussed to the limit!

These love-philtres are made in a horribly unpleasant fashion—like so much connected with black magic.

If it be a lady who has fallen in love with a Zulu buck who has some one else swimming in his luminous 'black orb,' she just makes herself as ill as she possibly can, always having her headache in the same place each day. Then she expectorates—and expects.

Out of the expectation there grows a snake, and this snake becomes her familiar and helps her to get the desire of her heart, as my informant, one Mtshali, told me.

But like many other love-lorn women who, having conjured up the devil, don't exactly know how to get rid of him, this snake follows her throughout her life and dies with her.

That magic can be used for the sending of news to a distance and instantaneously, there is, at least quite a lot of respectable evidence which can be adduced.

How the battle of Rorke's Drift and other fights in the Zulu war were known in the streets of Capetown within the hour no one has ever satisfactorily explained.

I have been among natives on the Zambesi who do actually send messages many dozens of miles within a few moments, but this is done by white, not black magic—the "magic" of two white stones.

You know what talkers women are! Nearly as bad as the male occupants of a Pall Mall club. Well, the African female of the species is no exception. She talks, and especially she talks when she is washing her clothes at the ford.

When she gets a juicy earful, she just walks into the water taking two stones with her. These she holds just above the surface of the water, and, striking them together, by a sort of Morse she telegraphs the afore-said earful to the next ford, where some other black lady takes up the wondrous tale, and in the same manner lets the good news go on!

But that won't explain what follows.

I have added to my own collected evidence about "wireless" that of various prominent people living in Africa or who have lived there.

These include a judge and district commissioner, a clergyman of high reputation, a novelist of reputation, and, of strange incursion! one of the leading men in the cinema world, who lived for many years in Northern Rhodesia.

One of the stories vouched for by the above is that of a magistrate, with whom my informant was on a visit at the time, who had a call one day from a "wireless" native, as some of these black magicians are called, because they "can get news through the air."

This native said to the magistrate coolly: "Baas: So-and-so (mentioning another magistrate) killed a cow elephant a few minutes ago, at dawn." He then walked out.

The magistrate was astounded, as it was against the law to slaughter cow elephants. Also, the place mentioned was a couple of hundred miles away.

A day or two afterwards he saw his friend the magistrate coming to his bungalow. Instantly he saw how the land lay, and that, as in honour bound, his fellow magistrate was coming to report his accidental killing of a cow elephant.

So he thought he would play a joke on him, and before the other could open his mouth, said:

"All right, B. . . You didn't know I was a magician. You shot a cow elephant at dawn on the 14th. I knew all about it the moment it took place."

"But," the other stammered, "nobody could have got there before me. How could you have heard of it? I had just come to report and to get fined."

My scientific friends make me laugh—and they also make me a little tired at times.

When I tell them some of the things I have experienced about the native, they just say: "All coincidence, my dear, fellow!" But their "explanation" by coincidence would itself take a deuce of a lot of explaining.

There is a man now living in London who is regarded as one of the very few men who have ever penetrated the fastness that is the mind of the black African.

I had been telling him and others of my experiences among magic-practising negroes some time ago, and how the whites living among them had reached certain conclusions—unscientific, but facts.

Rightly or wrongly, they believed, quite simply, that some negroes had the power "to kill at a distance" by black magic.

It may sound ridiculous to stay-at-home people, but during my last 12 months' wanderings in the wilder parts of the earth I have also reached a conclusion—the conclusion that the white man doesn't know everything there is to be known!

The method I have seen used by the negro I had in mind was the preparation of a doll made out of clay in the image of the man he wished to kill.

Having done this, our black friend just squats down and begins a sort of hymn of hate. He hates and he hates and he hates. And all the time he hates he thinks of the man he wishes to kill or paralyse.

Having done this, he takes a sharp splinter, and slowly driving it through the "heart" of the doll, he wishes his enemy dead.

That is all. The absolutely unsuperstitious Englishman of whom I have

## SHANGHAI BOMB EXPLOSION.

"Souvenir" of Chapei Fighting.

Shanghai, June 12. Three Cantonese, including a woman, were killed and a male Chinese was seriously wounded as the result of a bomb explosion in a Chinese dwelling house at 531-A Range Road at about 7.25 p.m. yesterday.

It was ascertained that during the afternoon one of the deceased men, who was living at the address in Range Road, visited Chapei and found a bomb which had apparently been dropped in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and which had failed to explode because it had fallen on some soft substance.

Out of curiosity, and partly because he wished to retain the bomb as a souvenir of the recent conflict, the man took it home with him and left it on a table in a downstairs room of the house.

After the evening meal, the finder of the bomb and three other tenants of the house, including a woman, were talking together when the man, who found the bomb, accidentally let it drop to the floor. A loud detonation followed. The arms and legs of the finder of the bomb were blown off and he was dashed against the wall of the room, and died almost immediately after the explosion. Another man, who was killed, had one of his legs partly blown off and sustained severe chest injuries, while the woman had both legs partly blown off. She was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital where she died shortly after admittance.

The third man, who was seriously wounded, is not expected to live.

spoken then said as coolly as though he were ordering another cup of tea:

"I have seen it done!" The others, knowing how careful he was about any statements made on the question of the African native, asked him to explain.

"I once saw in Nigeria," he said, "a native woman crossing a bridge. She had in some way offended the local witch doctor, who met her on the bridge, and who, fixing his eyes on her began quite steadily to curse her. He cursed and he cursed, and as he did so, I saw the woman, who up to that moment was apparently in perfect health, drop dead at his feet."

"That is all."

"You Will Die."

If it be believed that it was the knowledge that he meant her death that so acted on this poor creature's mind that she died of fright through auto-suggestion, induced itself by superstition, I also have a story to tell from my own experiences.

It is the story of an unimaginative Englishman sent to a gold mine in a certain part of West Africa, who had the bad luck to offend the local medicine man.

That medicine man just looked at the Englishman and said, pointing at him: "I put ju-ju on you. You will die."

The Englishman, new to Africa, just laughed at him. But from that moment he began to die, and by inches.

Neither powdered glass nor chopped hair—two pretty little methods I have met for getting rid of inconvenient people—was used.

Every drop of water he drank was boiled. He was fed by his friend, who himself prepared all food.

But inch by inch he went on dying.

The medicine man had gone some hundreds of miles up country, where messengers were sent to him to offer presents to mollify him, for the local boys said the man would die if this were not done.

One day, when nearly at the end of his tether, he began to recover. The time of his recovery was exactly at the time that the runners reached the medicine man, who had simply said: "I take ju-ju off him."

Coincidence. Perhaps. But even the long arm of coincidence doesn't often stretch 200 miles in the African bush.

At the time that happened, I could have put in the witness-box to swear to the facts: (1) A mining engineer of eminence; (2) another mining engineer; and (3) the victim himself.

## THE CHURCHES AND NEW TRUTH.

Revolutions in Russia and Spain.

DR. BARNES'S VIEWS.

Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham preaching before the University of Cambridge on the subject of Science and Faith, dealt with a variety of matters, which included Science, Faith, birth control and the sterilisation of the unfit.

"To-day is May Day," he said, "the day on which the workers of Europe use the coming of spring to symbolise their undying aspirations. For the most part such workers in this country stand aloof from, while abroad they are hostile to, organised Christianity. Are they to be deemed hostile to Christ or to a faith and works to which the Churches have dared to attach His name?"

"Think of Russia as we knew it twenty years ago, its bishops appointed by the foul Rasputin, its dominant cult the worship of icons," he continued, "Is it impossible that men, because of intense desire for righteousness and truth, swept such a Church away when the opportunity came?"

"A year ago in Spain a political tyranny, buttressed by a branch of the Christian Church, collapsed. Was it unnatural that at once passion flamed out strongly against the Jesuits and other religious orders?"

"In England, moreover, the difficulties of the Churches are largely of their own making. Eighteen years ago these same Churches, with a unity of heart never shown since, accepted war. The Quakers, apart from individuals, alone maintained the Christian ideal. All since have had their due reward. No one to-day defends war."

Churches and Disarmament. "But are organised Christian bodies protagonists on behalf of a degree of disarmament which might be dangerous to the nation adopting it? They usually ignore the fact that prudential motives did not weaken the idealism of Christ."

"Must we not admit, further, that Christian churches have been, and still are, afraid of new truth? The churches have struggled against the admission of doctrinal error, and still, when possible, repudiate or minimise the need of change."

"We are the highest of the mammals. We have emerged quite recently, as geological time is measured, from some group of anthropoid apes. The gorilla and the chimpanzee are literally our cousins. Our sins result from the persistence of animal instincts which war against the recent moral and spiritual growth that is still sadly imperfect in humanity."

"Contrast such new truth with old error. That Adam, tempted by Eve, ate an apple which caused him to 'fall' and that, through this fall, sin and death came into the world. Such teaching is now incredible."

"The change since, say, Queen Anne's time, is marvellous. As a result of the transformation there is now no need for a married woman to give birth to a dozen children in the hope that two or three may survive. A wholly new danger is upon us. There must, in fact, be a limitation of the birth-rate or over-population will become disastrous."

"Already it is clear that these countries like Italy, Southern Ireland, and Japan which refuse to have population checks are a menace to the peace of the world."

Growth and Population. "What, now, is the duty of a Christian Church under such circumstances? Surely it should use all its influence to prevent a dangerous growth of population, likely to lead to war, and to encourage the increase of the best stocks of every community."

"The mentally deficient are increasing among us at an alarming rate. Surely such as are not permanently segregated should be sterilised. But, alike against birth-control and against sterilisation, the Roman Church sets its anti-social influence, and I regret that other churches are not taking that active part in eugenic reform that we expect from men who seek to build on earth the city of God."

"But I maintain that, if those who are drawn to Christ and His teaching seek truth fearlessly and remain eager for righteousness among men, they need not fear the overthrow of their religion."



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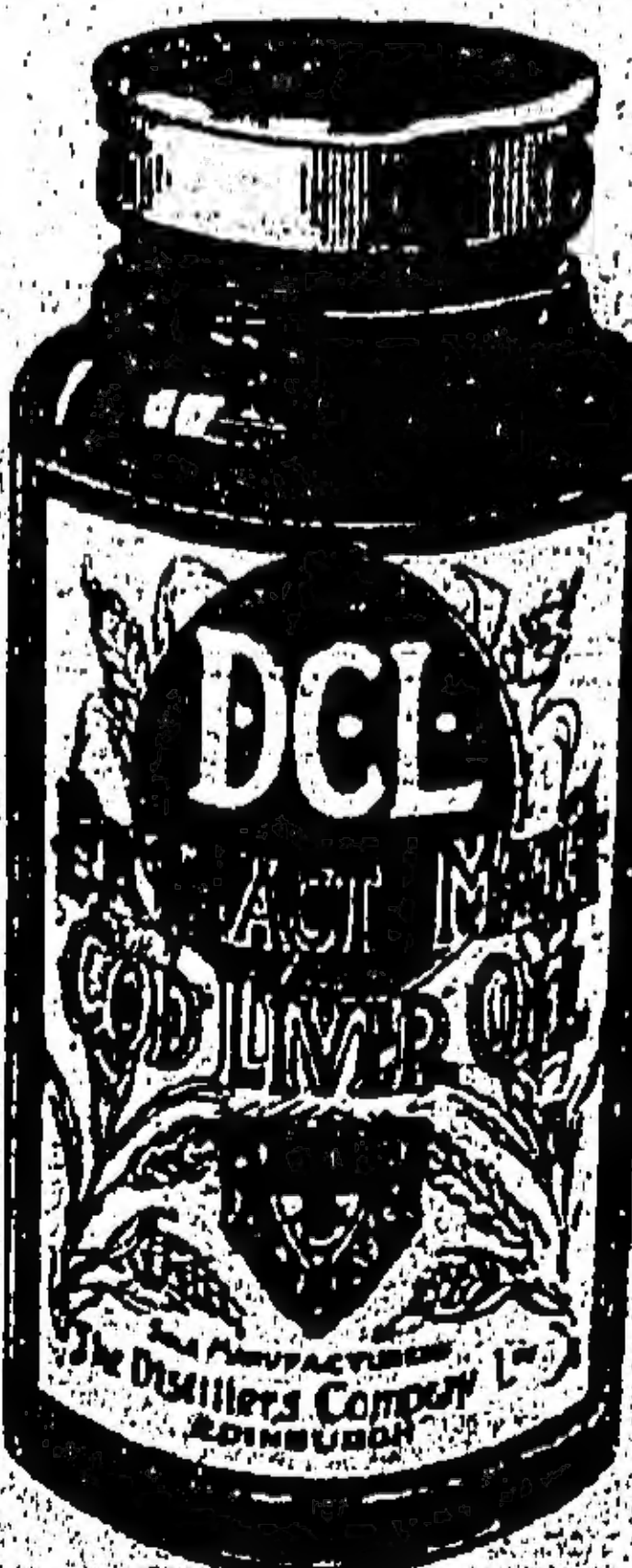
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Mainland.	Feet.
Taiwan	5194
Shanhai Peak	1997

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

MR. DENYS REISS has This Day been appointed a Director of our Company.

REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.  
Hong Kong, June 20, 1932.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on WEDNESDAY, June 29, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1931. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th of June to 29th of June, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 15th June, 1932.

## LAMMERT BROS.

## AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

## Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction

## ON

THURSDAY, June 23, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at Nos. 3 and 5, Kennedy Road.

## A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Wednesday, June 22, 1932.

## Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, June 16, 1932.

## No Nerves Cause Rheumatism?

In an indirect way rheumatism can often be traced to nerve weakness. Nervous tension interferes with the digestive processes and sets up stomach acidity. The acid poisons thus generated are set free into the blood stream and become lodged in various parts of the body, causing those aching pains, which, although they feel as though they are actually in the bones, are really only in the tissues surrounding the bones. And sometimes the poisons lodge around the joints, causing terrible agony, as all sufferers know. A treatment which has proved successful in many thousands of cases, in all parts of the world, is a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills go right to the root of the trouble. They possess the rare faculty of being able to create new supplies of pure rich red blood. This new infusion of the vital fluid feeds the nerves and strengthens digestion, thus putting an end to the acidity which is the cause of the rheumatic poisons. The weak and poison-laden blood is soon eliminated and a healthy blood stream, free from the acid crystals, is obtained.

In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills accomplish what all the anti-acid compounds and external applications can never achieve. By building up blood and nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills remove the cause of rheumatism, invigorate the system and attain results that are permanent. All chemists can supply you.

## COASTWISE

by "ALGER" BENNETT.

An interesting book of Cartoons depicting "Happenings" on the China Coast.

PRICE \$1.00.

Now on sale at BREWERS WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW EXCELSIOR BOOK STORE, and at the Publishers.

The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd. China Mail Building.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Kanchow  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Soochow  
THURSDAY, JUNE 23.  
Amoy ..... Santhia  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Terukuni Maru  
FRIDAY, JUNE 24.  
Manila ..... President Taft  
London, Parcels only (London, May 19) ..... Sarpedon  
Japan ..... Atsuta Maru  
Japan ..... Bokuyo Maru  
Japan ..... Asama Maru

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.  
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, May 26) ..... Katori Maru  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 6) ..... Empress of Japan  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 27) ..... President Polk

SUNDAY, JUNE 26.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Heian Maru  
MONDAY, JUNE 27.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 3) ..... President Wilson

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Sirdhana  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Yuensang  
Japan ..... Nankin

FRIDAY, JULY 1.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Kaiser-I-Hind  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, June 11) ..... President Jefferson

SATURDAY, JULY 2.  
Australia and Manila ..... Nellore

## OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.  
Samshui and Wuchow ..... Chung On ..... 4 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Van Reutz ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.  
Swatow ..... Davken ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Pelping ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sundakan ..... Mausang ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Europe via Marseilles ..... Idomeneus (Due Marseilles, June 22.)

K.P.O. G.P.O.  
Registration June 22, 1 p.m. Registration June 22, 1.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m. Letters ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tainan ..... 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 8 p.m.  
FRIDAY, JUNE 24.  
Japan and Canada ..... Tantalus ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Victoria, B.C., July 18.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... Terukuni Maru (Due Marseilles, July 22.)

K.P.O. G.P.O.  
Registration June 24, 10 a.m. Registration June 24, 12.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m. Letters ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Halching ..... 1 p.m.  
Foochow ..... Tean ..... 3.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. President Taft (Due Victoria, B.C., July 12.)  
Parcels ..... June 24, 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.

President Taft (Due Victoria, B.C., July 12.)  
Parcels ..... June 24, 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Atsuta Maru (Due Thursday Island, July 7.)  
Registration June 25, 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia, & New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Santhia  
Parcels ..... June 25, Noon  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Canton ..... 2.30 p.m.

Haiphong ..... Katori Maru ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... Empress of Japan ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... President Polk ..... 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Kwei Yang ..... 9 a.m.  
Hohow and Bangkok ..... Hozan Maru ..... 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.  
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ..... Tinjagara ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.  
President Wilson ..... 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 1.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... Kaiser-I-Hind (Due Marseilles, July 29.)

K.P.O. G.P.O.  
Parcels ..... July 1, 9 a.m. Parcels ..... July 1, 10 a.m.  
Registration ..... July 2, 9 a.m. Registration ..... July 2, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m. Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 2.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C. Heian Maru (Due Vancouver, B.C., July 28 and Europe via Siberia.)  
Registration ..... July 2, 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.

\* Subscribed Correspondence only.

## CROWN LAND SALE.

## Plot of Land at Shek O.

A plot of Crown land measuring about 499 square feet, situated at Shek O, was put up for auction at the Public Works Department office yesterday. The upset price was \$15, and the purchaser, Lee Yung-tai, of 76, Shek O Village, obtained the plot for this amount.

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Product of General Motors

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## A.O.F.C. Quotations.

## RAILS INDUSTRIES AND UTILITIES.

New York, June 20.

Dow Jones Averages:—  
To-day's Average.  
30 Industrials ..... 47.80  
20 Rails ..... 16.43  
20 Utilities ..... 18.26

To-day's Prices.

New York, June 21.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce &amp; Co.

report:—

The market has no special trend.

Business done: 400,000 shares.

To-day's Price.

Air Reduction ..... \$39 1/2

Allied Chemical &amp; Dye ..... 51 1/4

American Can ..... 37 3/4

American Telegraph and Telephone ..... 81 1/2

American Tobacco "B" ..... 52

Auburn ..... 61

Burden Company ..... 22 3/4

Canadian Pacific ..... 8 3/4

Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 38 3/4

Drug, Inc. ..... 28 3/4

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 27 1/2

Eastman Kodak ..... 42 3/4

General Electric ..... 10 1/2

General Foods ..... 21 1/2

General Motors ..... 8 3/4

International Harvester ..... 14

International Tel. &amp; Tel. ex. divd. ..... 3 1/2

Liggett &amp; Myers "B" ..... 41 1/2

Loew's Inc. ..... 15 1/2

Pacific Gas &amp; Electric ..... 20 1/2

Pennsylvania Railway ..... 8 3/4

Radio Corporation ..... 8 1/2

Sears Roebuck ..... 10 1/2

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey ..... 25 1/2

Socony-Vacuum Corp. ..... 7

Union Carbide &amp; Carbon ..... 17 1/4

United Aircraft &amp; Trans. ..... 38 3/4

United States Steel ..... 25 1/2

Westinghouse E. &amp; M. ..... 21 1/4

—Reuter's American Service.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

## On London—

Bank, wire ..... 1/3 1/4

Bank, on demand ..... 1/3 1/4

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/4

Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/4 1/4

On Paris—

On demand ..... 585

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 282 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand ..... Nom

On New York—

On demand ..... 22 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 23

On Bombay—

Wire ..... 85

On demand ..... 85

On Calcutta—

Wire ..... 85

On demand ..... 85

On Singapore—

On demand ..... 54 1/2

On Manila—

On demand ..... 48

On Shanghai—

On demand ..... 76

On Yokohama—

On demand ..... 74 1/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 1/4

Silver (per oz.) ..... 16 15/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... Nom.

Copper Cash ..... Nom.

Copper Cents ..... 1 1/2 gram.

Rate of Native Interest ..... 8 1/2 p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 80% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 91 15/16

New York ..... 3.61 1/4

Brussels ..... 25.97 1/2

Montreal ..... 4.19 1/4

Geneva ..... 18 17/32

Amsterdam ..... 8.94

Milan ..... 70 11/16

Berlin ..... 15 7/32

Stockholm ..... 19.52 1/2

Copenhagen ..... 18 5/16

Oslo ..... 200 5/16

Vienna ..... 33 1/2

Prague ..... 122

Helsingfors ..... 215

Madrid ..... 43 1/2

Lisbon ..... 110

Athens ..... 555

Bucharest ..... 81 1/4

Rio ..... 2

Belgrade ..... 215

Buenos Aires ..... nominal

Montevideo ..... 50

Bombay ..... 1/5 15/16

Shanghai ..... 1/8 3/16

Hong Kong ..... 1/4

Yokohama ..... 1/5 1/16

Siberia ..... 16 15/16

Silver Forward ..... 17

Silver Wireless ..... 17 1/2

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, June 21, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, June 28, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Yield	Dividend	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks</b>						
Hong Kong Bank .....	1498	932	Dec.	Plant 23 at 10% (1931-32)	Feb. 20, 32	
(Com. Reg.) .....	104	104	Dec.	Plant 7 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	Mar. 1, 32	
Chartered Bank .....	104	104	Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	Mar. 1, 32	
Mercantile Bk., A.B. .....	112	112	Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	Mar. 1, 32	
C. 2 .....	93	93	Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	Mar. 1, 32	
Bank of East Asia .....	112	112	Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	Mar. 1, 32	
Amer. O. Fin. Corp. .....	93	93	Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	Mar. 1, 32	
Ch. Fin. Corp. .....	112	112	Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	Mar. 1, 32	
Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. Tls. .....	4.60					
<b>Insurance</b>						
Canton Ins. ....	1200		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 19, 32	
Union Ins. ....	440		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Underwriters .....	3.60		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Fire Ins. ....	600		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H. K. Fire Ins. ....	1100		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
International Assoc. Tls. ....	4		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Shipping</b>						
Douglas .....	37		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H. K. Steamboat .....	21 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Indo-China (Ref.) .....	46		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(Def.) .....	39		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Shell Bearer .....	33 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Union Waterboats .....	20		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Mining</b>						
Benguet .....	10 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Kailash Mining Ad. .....	23 1/2		June	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Langkai (Single) .....	2 1/2		Oct.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
S'hai Exploration .....	2 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Loans .....	3		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Raube .....	39 1/2		Mar.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Venezuela Gold Fields .....	1 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Benguet Exploration .....	3 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Docks, Wharves, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & K. Wharves .....	143		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H. K. & W. Docks .....	18 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
South Ch. Motor (A) .....	11		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(B) .....	11		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Provident (old) .....	4 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(new) .....	2 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Hongkew .....	218		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
N. Engineering .....	6		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Shanghai Docks .....	32		Apr.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings</b>						
H. & S. Hotel (C.R.) .....	11.10		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(Right) .....	70 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H.K. Lands .....	70 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Shanghai Lands .....	25.40		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Metropolitan Lands Tls. ....	10		Sep.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Humphreys .....	16.60		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H. K. Roads .....	11.80		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Asia Realities "A" .....	18 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Asia Realities "B" .....	96 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Chinese Estates .....	190		Feb.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Realities .....	11.60		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Debenures .....	96 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Cotton Mills</b>						
Ewo Cottons .....	19.80		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Shanghai Cotton .....	10 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Zoong Sings .....	10 1/2		June	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Public Utilities</b>						
H. K. Tramways .....	32.60		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Peak Trams (old) .....	15		Apr.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(new) .....	7 1/2		Apr.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Star Ferries .....	90		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Yamutai Ferries (old) .....	88 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(new) .....	82		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Light (old) .....	40		Sept.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(new) .....	10 1/2		Sept.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H. K. Electric .....	73 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Macao .....	24		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Sandakan Lights .....	28 1/2		June	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H.K. Tels. fully paid .....	88 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
part paid .....	12		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Buses .....	3 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
S'port Tractors (Ord.) .....	12 1/2		Sept.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(Pref.) .....	12 1/2		Sept.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Industrials</b>						
Malison Sugars .....	31		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Cold. Mag. Ord. Tls. ....	14		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(Pref.) .....	10 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Canton Ins. ....	3		July	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Cements (com.) .....	18		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(old) .....	14 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(new) .....	14 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H. K. Ropes .....	10 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Agriculture .....	10 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>						
Dairy Farms .....	39 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Watsons (old) .....	14		Oct.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(new) .....	14		Oct.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Der A Wings .....	1		Feb.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Line Crawlers .....	6		Feb.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Mackintosh .....	31		Feb.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Sinceres .....	184		Feb.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Wm. Powell .....	3.35		Feb.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
H.K. Amusements .....	39 1/2		Mar.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Ch. Entertainment .....	14 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
S. C. Enterprises .....	6		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
United Theaters .....	10		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Macao "Greyhound" .....	10		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Constructions (old) .....	5.10		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
(new) .....	1.60		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
B. Ind. G. B. Bode .....	59 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
H.K. Govt. Loans .....	3 1/2		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
Wallace Harper & Co. .....	184		Jan.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	
China Sports Ltd. ....	16		Dec.	Plant 12 1/2 at 10% (1931-32)	May 27, 32	



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**SAN FRANCISCO** via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.  
ASAMA MARU ..... Wednesday, 15th July.  
CHICHIBU MARU ..... Wednesday, 27th July.  
**SEATTLE, VANCOUVER** via Shanghai & Japan Ports.  
HEIAN MARU ..... Sunday, 8th July.  
HIKAWA MARU ..... Tuesday, 2nd August.  
**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM** via  
Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.  
TERUKUNI MARU ..... Friday, 24th June.  
HAKUSAN MARU ..... Saturday, 9th July.  
**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE** via Manila & Port.  
ATSUTA MARU ..... Saturday, 25th June.  
KAMO MARU ..... Saturday, 25th June.  
**OMBA** via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.  
BENGAL MARU ..... Wednesday, 29th June.  
TANGO MARU ..... Monday, 11th July.  
**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast)** via Japan, Honolulu,  
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
BOKUYO MARU ..... Thursday, 7th July.  
**NEW YORK, BOSTON** via Panama.  
**LIVERPOOL** via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus  
Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.  
DURBAN MARU ..... Friday, 15th July.  
**CALCUTTA** via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
PENANG MARU ..... Wednesday, 29th June.  
HAKODATE MARU ..... Thursday, 7th July.  
**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
KATORI MARU ..... Saturday, 25th June.  
GENOA MARU (Kobe direct) ..... Monday, 27th June.  
IYO MARU ..... Wednesday, 29th June.  
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.,	14th July
MONTEVIDEO, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENÇO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Hawaii Maru	Wed.,	6th July
TRENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Brisbane Maru	Tues.,	5th July
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.			
<b>JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).</b>	Honolulu Maru	Mon.,	4th July
<b>LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP</b> via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Thurs.,	7th July
<b>NEW YORK</b> via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwantu Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
<b>KARACHI &amp; BOMBAY</b> via Singapore & Colombo.	Madras Maru	Thurs.,	28th June
	Burma Maru	Sat.,	2nd July
<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.			
<b>KEELUNG</b> via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hosan Maru	Sun.,	26th June
	Canton Maru	Sun.,	3rd July
<b>JAPAN PORTS</b> via Takao & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Sun.,	10th July
<b>TAKAO</b> via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Dall Maru	Thurs.,	30th June

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## Arrivals Of Ships

Sunday, June 19.  
Bencruachan, British str., 3,750 tons, Capt. W. F. Riddle, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
Daian Maru, Japanese str., 362 tons, Capt. K. Hashimoto, from Keelung, buoy No. C7.—Y. Sato & Co.  
Feng Lee, Chinese str., 998 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Chetoo, buoy No. B19.—Loong Tai Hong.

Fooching, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.  
Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. E. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.  
Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. E. P. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.  
Neleus, British str., 4,218 tons, Capt. R. G. Sturrock, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—B. & S.  
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. Nowalls, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.  
Sinabang, Dutch str., 1,010 tons, Captain E. A. J. Pola, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

Corneville, Norwegian str., 2,747 tons, Capt. O. Carlsen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Dock.—Bank Line.  
Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 3,159 tons, Capt. K. Ishimoto, from Sakito, Stonecutters Anchorage.—O.S.K.  
Phemius, British str., 4,751 tons, Captain R. Dods, from Kobe, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.  
Skuld, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. H. Roberg, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—K. Larsen & Co.  
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from 3 Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.  
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,023 tons, Capt. P. Abbe, from Amoy, buoy No. A5.—J.C.J.L.

Monday, June 20.  
Claus Rickmers, German str., 3,170 tons, Captain J. Frahm, from Manila, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Siemssen & Co.  
Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.  
Meneleus, British str., 6,324 tons, Capt. Propert, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.  
Nansenville, Norwegian str., 3,529 tons, Capt. H. Wergeland, from Manila, buoy No. A12.—Thoresen & Co.

Peiping, Swedish str., 3,884 tons, Capt. H. Borin, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Gilman & Co.  
President Coolidge, American str., 13,029 tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,618 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.  
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Tijlbeet, Dutch str., 3,656 tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.  
Yatahing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

**CLEARANCES.**  
Sunday, June 19.  
Anshun, for Amoy.  
Argun Maru, for Singapore.  
Borneo, for Saigon.  
Canton Maru, for Swatow.  
Feng Lee, for Canton.  
Fooching, for Swatow.  
Havelland, for Cebu.  
Hirundo, for Swatow.  
Kaying, for Swatow.  
Phasiandella, for Canton.  
Solviken, for Singapore.  
Szechuen, for Swatow.

Monday, June 20.  
Banyel Maru, for Port Redon.  
Bencruachan, for Shanghai.  
Hamburg Maru, for Singapore.  
Henrik, for Newchwang.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Neleus, for Saigon.  
Sandviken, for Canton.  
Skuld, for Swatow.  
Tonkin, for Haiphong.  
Tsinan, for Canton.

**STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.**  
The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe yesterday at 9 a.m., left Kobe yesterday at 3 p.m., and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 2 p.m. She leaves for Hong Kong on June 23 (Thurs.) at 8 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on June 19 (Sun.) at noon, left Shanghai on June 19 (Sun.) at 10 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki to-day at 5 a.m. She leaves Nagasaki to-day at 4 p.m., and Yokohama on June 25 (Sat.) at 3 p.m.

The B.I. s.s. Santhia will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow, and is due here on June 23.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenia from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on July 8.

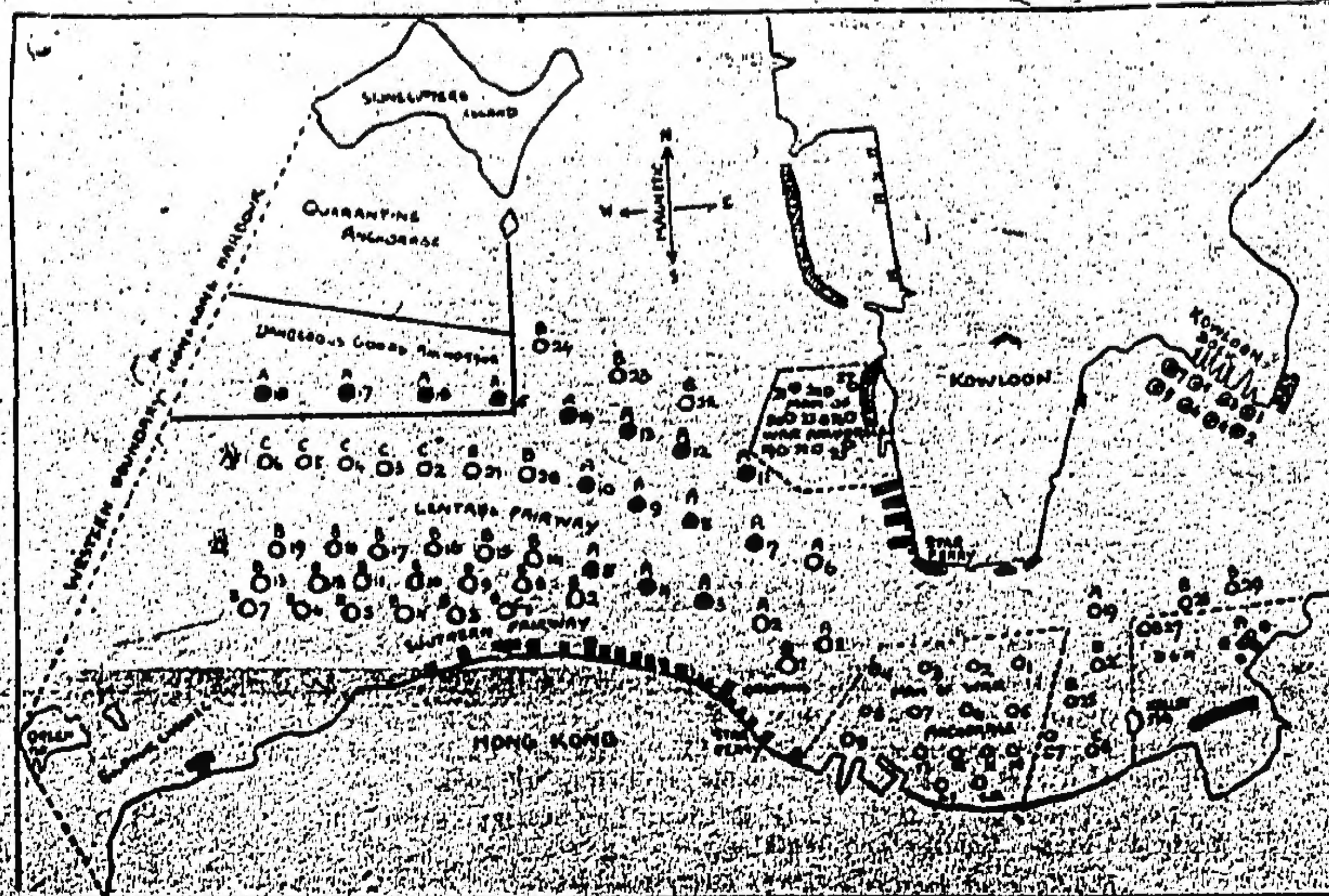
**HONG KONG TIDES.**  
The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.: 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

June 21 to 27, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times	Times

June 21	00 30	03 40	04 34
Tues. 21	10 31	07 18	10 01
Wed. 22	01 18	04 22	04 24
	11 18	07 18	08 04
Thurs. 23	02 02	05 05	12 37
	12 04	07 19	04 08
Fri. 24	02 46	05 05	10 35
	12 46	06 20	25 12
Sat. 25	03 30	04 07	35 18
	13 25	06 21	04 16
Sun. 26	04 15	05 09	06 36
	14 05	06 21	36 20
Mon. 27	04 59	07 10	51 33
	14 52	08 22	10 23

## BUOY PLAN OF HONG KONG HARBOUR.



## COMPANY REPORT.

## The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

The report of the Directors of the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, to be presented to the shareholders at the 49th ordinary general meeting, to be held at noon on June 29, shown a net profit for the year's working of \$80,533.27, after paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia of insurance allowances for leave, and pensions. This amount it is proposed to write off for depreciation of the Company's properties.

Trade at the commencement of the period under review was in a very depressed condition and costs of working were increased by further depreciation in exchange, but there was a slight improvement towards the latter part of the year.

## HARBOUR OFFICE.

## Good Freight Figures Returned.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 33,117.

There were eight inward registries, of which one was British and four of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, four were British and five of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 22 Europeans and 940 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 433 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

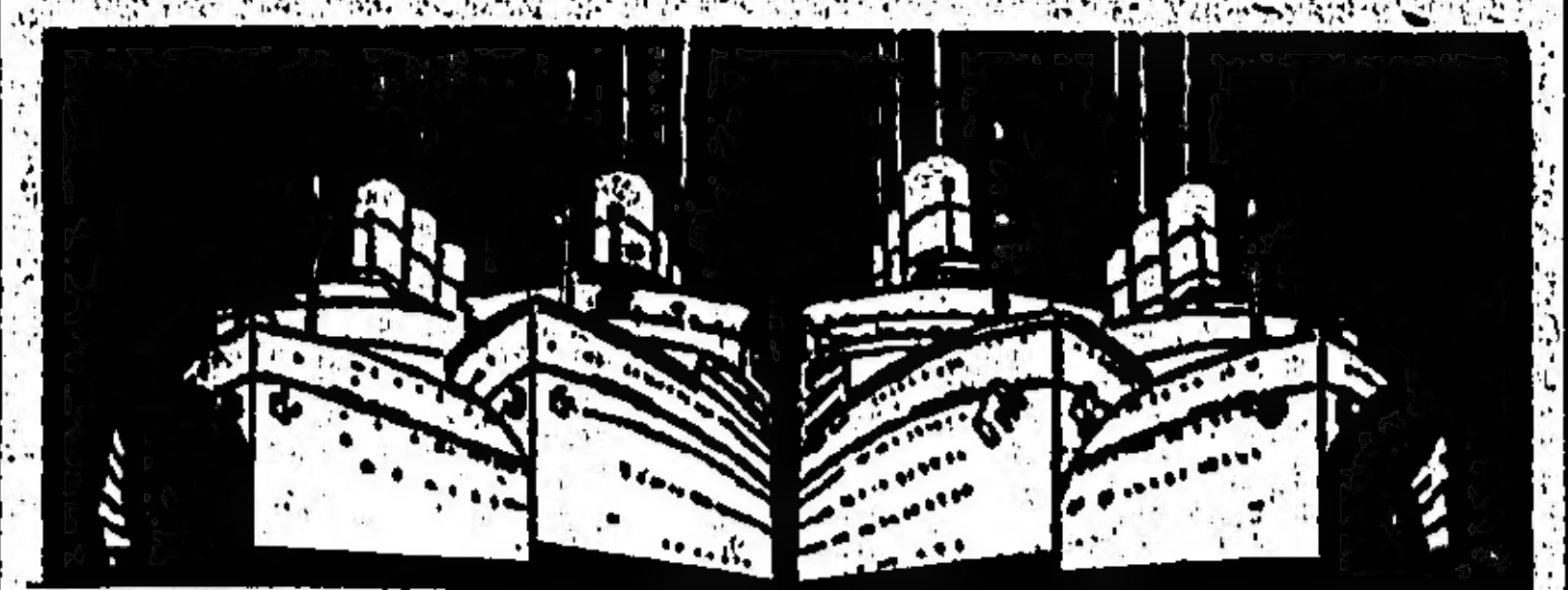
Nationality	Arr. H'Kong	Dep. Through
	Tons	Tons
British	4	300
Dutch	2	4,684
German	2	3,650
French	1	600
Norwegian	2	2,350
Japanese	2	1,825
Chinese	—	2
	18	13,889
	11	17,510

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Sept. 24
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 8

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"EUMAEUS" 27th July For Liverpool, Harve and Glasgow.

## NEW YORK SERVICE.

"PREMIUS" 11th July For Boston, New York, and Baltimore via Philadelphia, Port Swettenham and Singapore.

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(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA).  
"TANALUS" 24th June For Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.  
"TYNDAROS" 14th July For Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

## INWARD SERVICE.

"SARPEDON" Due 24th June. For Shanghai, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Taku and Dairen.  
"MACHAON" Due 4th July. For Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††BOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
††BURDWAN	6,800	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
MAIWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
††SOMALI	6,800	1st Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	30th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,000	30th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TILAWA	10,000	14th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHMIR	8,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,800	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	28th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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## Go In British Ships Menace Of Foreign Subsidies

"Let Britons not only buy British but travel British."

This was the underlying note of a speech delivered recently by the Hon. Alexander Shaw, deputy-chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. The appeal was directed in particular to British persons travelling to and from India.

Mr. Shaw was speaking at a gathering on board the new turbo-electric liner Strathnaver, lying in Tilbury Dock. Over 300 guests were being entertained by the P. and O. Company on this 22,500 tons vessel.

The series of events held to celebrate this addition to the company's fleets had opened in picturesque fashion in the afternoon, when the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Maurice Jenks) was piped on board, in his capacity as Admiral of the Port. In the evening dinner was held in the great dining saloon.

A fiery trial. "British shipping," Mr. Shaw said, "is passing through a fiery trial. Never has it had to endure a depression so severe and so prolonged."

"While statesmen deliberate, pessimism flourishes and commerce decays. Our prayer will be that at Lausanne the spokesmen of the British Government, with their clear-cut policy of the cancellation of these largely unpayable, and largely unrecyclable, war debts, may meet with the response which their vision and their courage deserve."

"May I say a word as to a way in which the British public here and overseas may help their fellow-citizens whose profession is the sea, or who have invested their savings in British shipping. Let Britons not only buy British but also travel British."

Unfair Competition. "British shipping has never asked subsidies at the expense of the taxpayer. It has no Government umbrella to shelter it from the storm of subsidised foreign competition."

"Is it too much to ask our patriotic friends in India and elsewhere to bear these facts in mind when they make a voyage? The ports of India and the other Dominions are open to the ships of all nations on equal terms. Fair competition is tracing, and British shipowners have never complained of it."

"But the novel and formidable difficulties which now confront us are the reverse of fair competition. In facing them we have a right to expect fair play from our own kith and kin whose interests we exist to serve."

"For what is the situation? British shipowners in some trades are fighting, with their backs to the wall, the competition of foreign lines which are receiving from their Governments large sums by way of pure subsidy, and are even having their Suez Canal dues paid for them."

To Wipe Out British Trade. "Why are these sums being lavished upon them? Let the disturbing truth be faced. The passenger trade in the cases I mention consists predominantly of the carriage of British subjects—and these great sums are granted to enable those foreign lines to wipe out, so far as may be, from the ports of British possessions 'the mercantile marine of Britain.'"

"The menace is real. It is contrary to the public weal of this country, for it not only impairs the strength of our heritage upon the seas upon which the balance of power, but says those invisible ex-our international trade account so largely depends."

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The building of sloops, specially designed for convoy escort, is regarded as a vital necessity by a large number of naval officers, including admirals who were associated with the organisation of convoys during the war.

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Towards the end of the war Great Britain had 103 cruisers in commission, yet even then there were never enough for escort duty, and very often convoys had to sail with no protection other than that afforded by a merchantman armed with obsolete guns.

Expert opinion is almost unanimous in demanding a special type of ship for this supremely important duty. It would be inexpensive to build, and it would not be affected by treaty restrictions. Under the London Treaty, vessels not exceeding 2,000-tons and a speed of 20 knots, and not carrying more than four 6.1 in. guns, may be built without limit.

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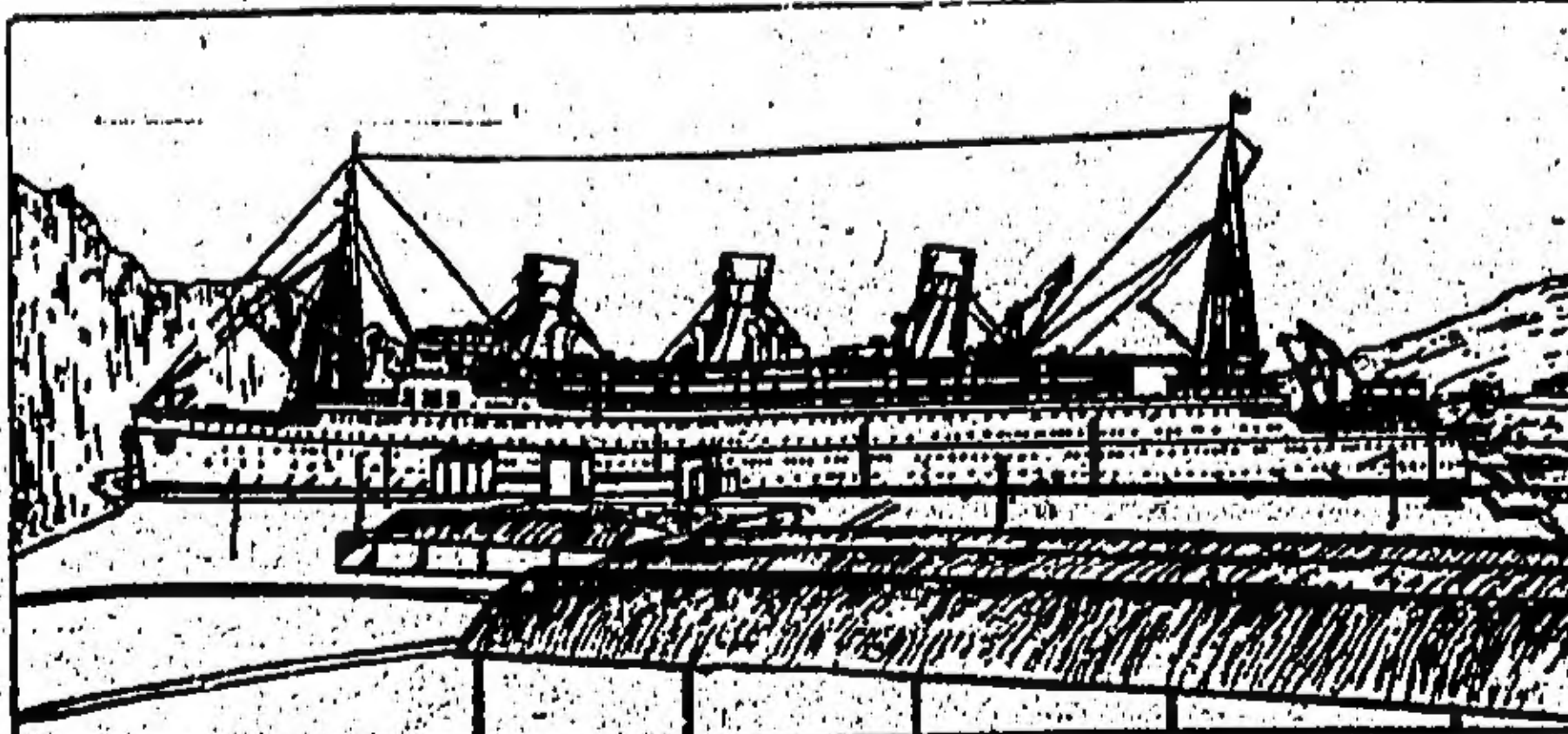
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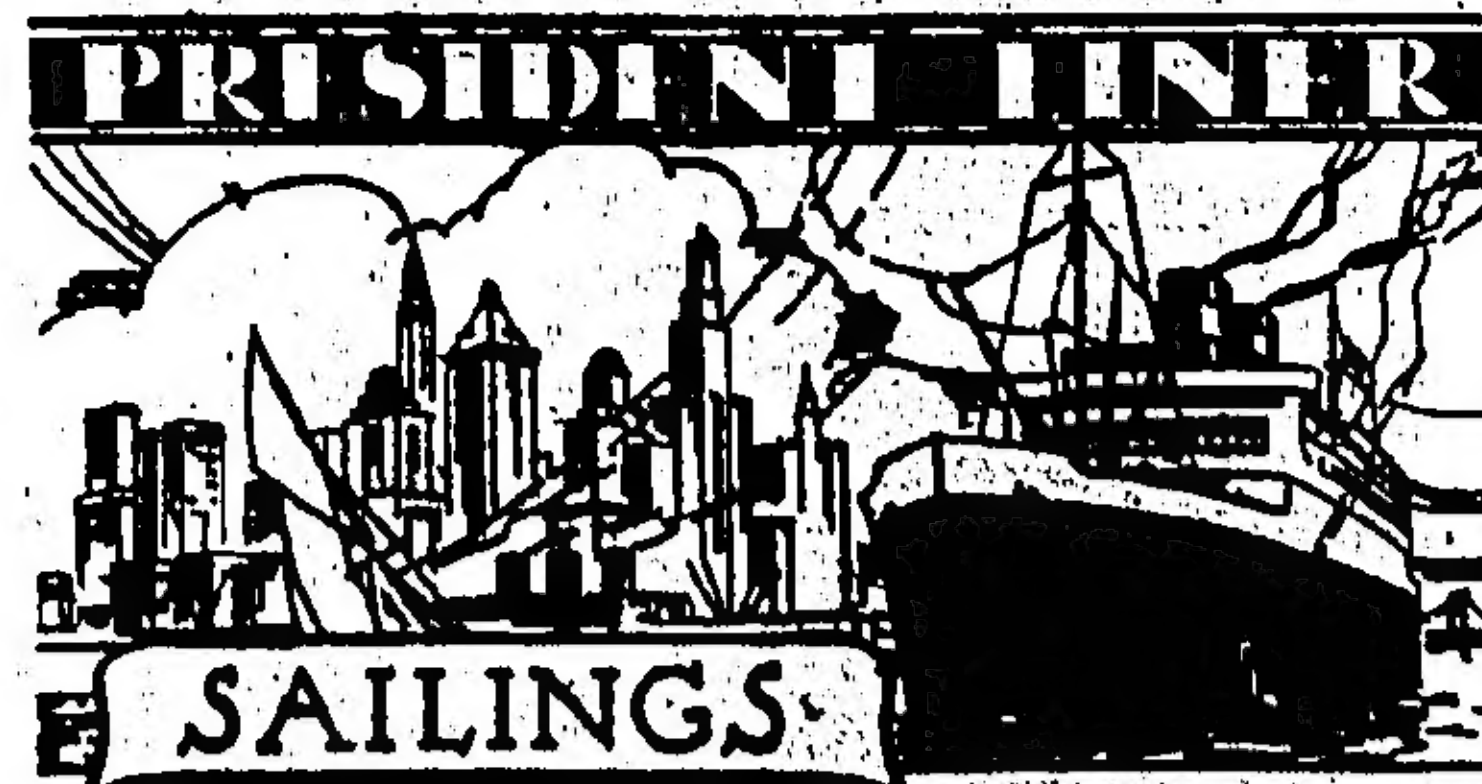
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**A GREAT CHANCE FOR THE FARMER**

**LIVE STOCK AND ARABLE INTERESTS MUST BE LINKED.**

**Competition with the Foreigner.**

The clue to the solution of the problem lies in Mr. Davies' assertion that all the varied interests of British farming have to be considered. It remains to find out the most economical way in which this can be done.

It must not be forgotten that economy lies not only in the cost of any practical scheme, but in the amount of extra employment it will give.

**Changes Since the War.**

With all due deference, it seems to the writer that Lord Astor's mistake lies in disregarding the plight of arable agriculture itself, while rightly stressing the fundamental value of the livestock industry; and that Mr. Davies has made the mistake of considering wheat production to be the key to arable agriculture, and hence to all agriculture.

For even under the extended acreage envisaged by the wheat quota, the crop would probably not amount to more than 7 per cent. of the total of our agricultural pro-

duction. Moreover, such a scheme affects only the eastern counties of England, and ignores the western counties and Scotland. That is not to say that there is no direct help from a thorough wheat policy.

The president of the National Farmers' Union seems to aim at a restoration of the pre-war state of agriculture. But he ignores some of the profound changes that have taken place.

The old proverb, "Up horn, down corn," would appear to indicate that when cereal farming is not a paying proposition, livestock steps in to carry the burden. This is to some extent true of our post-war era, when, incidentally, the converse has not held true. High prices for cereals have led to a neglect of fertility on the land in order to make present profits.

It was in the greatest period of cereal prosperity since the '70s—that is, from 1914 to 1922 or 1923—that the 5,000,000 arable sheep of which Mr. Davies speaks largely disappeared. To some extent, it is true, the war was responsible for this, but by no means entirely.

Thus easy profits in cereal growing may well lead to a neglect of arable livestock farming. If this is true under conditions of horse labour, it is more true now, owing to the improvements in mechanisation which have taken place. One of the most serious public misconceptions is that in arable agriculture alone is there any intensity of employment.

As a matter of fact, the intensity of employment in the old-fashioned arable farming lay largely in the results of keeping livestock. Mr. Street's book, "Farmer's Glory," discloses the amount of labour claimed by the shepherd.

Simultaneously, in the winter yarding of cattle the intensive labour lies in the haulage of food-stuffs in bulk fodder, and in the exigencies of the dung cart. This has given rise to the delusion that arable land employs five men where one is employed on grass land. And it is very doubtful whether the old-fashioned methods of farming can ever return without asking the nation to pay more than it can afford for it.

Since the war, arable ranching has come more and more into the foreground, while the intensive use of grass land for dairy production has altered the whole ratio of employment. One will find that even under the Hosiery system of open-air dairying there is more employment given than in the arable ranching, which has become almost the rule in some countries.

Thus, it does not seem likely that an enhanced price for wheat will do much to secure extra employment on arable land.

In fact, many arable farmers would have gone to the expense of mechanisation with caterpillar tractors and other equipment if it had not been for their inability to borrow from their banks.

It, however, by a wheat quota we grant security to the wheat crop, it is far more likely that the farmer will then be able to find the credit to reorganise his system of arable farming.

**More Food and More Employment.**

It is very doubtful if the ordinary wheel tractor shows any economy over horse labour. On the other hand, the caterpillar, which can work with much more increased power on as many working days and in all weathers in which a horse can work, has altered the whole situation.

Hence the mere growth of cereals for sale off the farm have the undesirable effect of depressing employment in arable areas rather than of increasing it. It is true that in certain arable areas where the fields are small and the land intersected by drains the advantages of mechanisation will be much less, and that in these areas it will come much more slowly. But they are not the predominating type of field in the great arable countries of the east and south.

The problem remains twofold:—  
1. How may we save arable agriculture in the period of reorganisation?  
2. How may we direct the future of agriculture (a) to produce the maximum of employment; (b) to produce the maximum of foodstuffs anywhere else.

Granted security from foreign dumping, it would be possible to produce economically at home as much as we now import with the

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		1932. 1918. 1914.		1932. 1918. 1914.	
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Butcher Meat.					
Beef Sirloin .....	牛尾肥	lb.	24	24	12
" Prime Cut .....	牛尾	lb.	30	28	11
" Corned .....	咸牛肉	lb.	40	23	12
" Roast .....	燒牛肉	lb.	34	24	22
" Breast .....	牛腩	lb.	32	20	18
" Soup .....	湯	lb.	28	20	18
" Steak .....	牛排	lb.	34	24	22
" Steak Sirloin .....	牛腩	lb.	46	30	35
" Sausages .....	牛腸	lb.	36	26	20
Bullock's Brains .....	牛腦	per set	17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh .....	牛舌	each	80	60	60
" Tongue, corned .....	牛舌	each	1.00	60	—
" Head .....	牛頭	lb.	1.00	—	\$1.20
" Heart .....	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt .....	牛腰	each	12	10	12
" Feet .....	牛腳	lb.	15	10	12
" Kidneys .....	牛腎	lb.	27	20	22
" Tail .....	牛尾	lb.	26	13	14
" Liver .....	牛肝	lb.	8	6	7
" Tripe .....	牛肚	lb.	—	—	—
Calves' Head & Feet .....	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop .....	羊排	lb.	60	26	—
" Leg .....	羊腿	lb.	60	26	—
" Shoulder .....	羊肩	lb.	60	24	—
" Saddle .....	羊鞍	lb.	60	24	—
Pig's Chiddings .....	豬仔	per set	4	—	—
" Brains .....	豬腦	lb.	18	15	—
" Feet .....	豬腳	lb.	30	15	18
" Fry .....	豬油	lb.	20	20	—
" Head .....	豬頭	each	18	10	10
" Heart .....	豬心	lb.	14	10	8
" Kidneys .....	豬腎	lb.	50	30	24
" Liver .....	豬肝	lb.	36	26	23
Pork Chop .....	豬排	lb.	38	—	—
" Leg .....	豬腿	lb.	42	60	70
" Loin .....	豬腰	lb.	22	21	—
" Fat or Lard .....	豬油	lb.	—	—	—
Sheep's Head & Feet .....	羊頭	set	90	60	70
" Heart .....	羊心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys .....	羊腎	lb.	15	12	10
" Liver .....	羊肝	lb.	45	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order .....	豬仔	lb.	25	25	23
Suet, Beef .....	牛油	lb.	84	20	18
" Mutton .....	羊油	lb.	55	23	26
" Veal .....	豬油	lb.	45	20	20
" Sausages .....	牛腸	lb.	28	—	—
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Barbel .....	鰱魚	lb.	55	16	24
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Canton Fresh Water .....	淡水魚	lb.	—	—	—
Carp .....	鯉魚	lb.	38	—	—
Catfish .....	鮰魚	lb.	40	13	16
Codfish .....	鱈魚	lb.	35	18	27
Codfish .....	鱈魚	lb.	38	12	9
Crabs .....	蟹	lb.	65	15	24
Cuttle Fish .....	墨魚	lb.	28	23	26
Dab .....	黃魚	lb.	28	18	27
Dace .....	沙丁魚	lb.	52	33	16
Dog Fish .....	狗魚	lb.	22	10	—
Eels, Conger .....	鰻魚	lb.	72	10	8
" Fresh Water .....	淡水魚	lb.	80	15	—
" Yellow .....	黃魚	lb.	54	10	8
Frogs .....	青蛙	lb.	80	26	80
Garoupa .....	石斑魚	lb.	1.00	32	25
Gudgeon .....	白鰻魚	lb.	24	40	80
Herrings .....	白鰻魚	lb.	30	22	18
Halibut .....	白鰻魚	lb.	38	18	23
Labrus .....	黃魚	lb.	42	18	15
Loach .....	花魚	lb.	84	22	13
Lobsters .....	龍蝦	lb.	75	62	34
Mackerel .....	魚	lb.	45	32	21
Monk Fish .....	魚	lb.	46	20	20
Mullet .....	魚	lb.	42	18	2
Oysters .....	魚	lb.	48	12	2
Parrot Fish .....	公魚	lb.	38	14	9
Perch .....	魚	lb.	80	30	15
Pike .....	魚	lb.	45	16	9
Plaice .....	魚	lb.	55	36	29
Pomfret, White .....	魚	lb.	60	33	30
Pomfret, Black .....	魚	lb.	45	36	45
Prawns .....	明蝦	lb.	1.00	10	14
Ray .....	魚	lb.	24	10	14
Rock Fish .....	魚	lb.	28	18	13
Rosach .....	魚	lb.	36	22	10
Salmon .....	魚	lb.	85	36	30
Shark .....	魚	lb.	20	8	10
Skate .....	魚	lb.	20	10	10
Shrimps .....	魚	lb.	68	33	30
Snapper .....	魚	lb.	48	33	30
Soles .....	魚	lb.	55	22	23
Tench .....	魚	lb.	40	20	53
Turbot .....	魚	lb.	38	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water .....	魚	lb.	1.10	12	12
Poultry.					
Chicken .....	雞	lb.	62	30	31
Capons, Small .....	雞	lb.	60	23	30
Capons, Large .....	雞	lb.	64	23	30
Duck .....	鴨	lb.	50	23	31
Doves .....	鴿	each	—	23	31
Eggs, Hen (cooking) .....	雞蛋	per doz.	36	13	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh) .....	新鮮雞蛋	per doz.	38	25	30
Fowls, Canton .....	本地雞	lb.	75	33	34
Fowls, Hainan .....	海南雞	lb.	60	35	34
Geese .....	鴨	lb.	50	24	24
Pigeons, Canton .....	白鴿	each	50	30	—
" Holchow .....	白鴿	each	40	29	—
Turkeys, Cock .....	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen .....	火雞	lb.	70	61	45
Snipe .....	沙山	each	30	—	—
Phasant .....	沙山	pair	2.70	—	—
Quail .....	沙山	each	—	—	—
Partridges .....	沙山	each	—	—	—
Fruits.					
Almonds .....	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California) .....	金山蘋果	lb.	26	23	—
Bananas (bride's) .....	番山香蕉	lb.	8	4	—
Carambola .....	楊桃	lb.	—	12	—
Cocoanuts .....	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China .....	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30
Lemons (American) .....	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried .....	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton) .....	新會甜橙	lb.	40	—	—
Oranges .....	橙	lb.	30	—	15
Pears (Canton) .....	梨	lb.	35	—	—
Peanuts .....	花生	lb.	14	10	12
Perlimmons, Large .....	紅柿	lb.	—	12	—
Plaintain .....	大蕉	lb.	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam .....	暹羅柚	each	36	12	6
Walnuts .....	胡桃	lb.	30	—	10
Grapes .....	菩提子	lb.	70	—	—
Vegetables, Etc.					
Artichokes .....	菊苣	each	—	2	—
Beans, Sprout .....	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7
" Long .....	豆苗	lb.	12	—	8
Beet Root .....	紅頭瓜	lb.	10	—	—
Bitter Squash .....	苦瓜	lb.	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green .....	青瓜	lb.	8	5	8
" Red .....	紅瓜	lb.	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese .....	芥蘭	lb.	14	—	—
" (Shanghai) .....	上海菜	lb.	18	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch .....	菜薹	lb.	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large) .....	大椰菜花	each	—	—	—
" (Medium) .....	中椰菜花	each	—	—	—
" (Small) .....	小椰菜花	each	—	—	—
Carrots .....	金菜	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese .....	奧菜	lb.	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried .....	辣乾	lb.	18	25	5
" Red .....	紅辣乾	lb.	24	10	10
" Green .....	青辣乾	lb.	6	8	12
Curry Stuff, English .....	菜薹	lb.	10	8	—
Cucumbers .....	青瓜	lb.	6	2	—
Garlic .....	蒜頭	lb.	6	6	—
Ginger, Young .....	薑	lb.	10	7	—
" Old .....	老薑	lb.	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai .....	菜薹	lb.	60	8	4
Indian Corn .....	粟米	each	8	45	—
Lettuce .....	生菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts .....	馬蹄	lb.	12	—	8
" Mandarin .....	桂林馬蹄	lb.	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh .....	鮮草蓴	lb.	45	—	10
Okros .....	菜薹	lb.	20	1	10
Onions, Bombay .....	蔥	lb.	10	8	8
" Green .....	生蔥	lb.	6	4	6
" Shanghai .....	上海蔥	lb.	8	6	—
Paraley .....	芥蘭	lb.	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet .....	甘薯	lb.	5	8	—
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## MANCHURIAN CUSTOMS.

Question of Security of  
Service Loans.

BRITAIN IS WATCHING.

No Reason To Believe Foreign  
Obligations Are Impaired.

London, To-day.  
Asked by Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P., in the House of Commons, if he had any information as to whether the Japanese Government was arranging that a proportionate amount of the Manchurian Customs, required for Service Loans raised in Great Britain by the Chinese Government, be remitted to those hitherto responsible for the collection and service, Captain R. A. Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that his latest information was that the revenue collected at three of the six Customs Stations in Manchuria was being remitted normally to Shanghai, and that at the other three Stations the surplus revenue was being paid in to a special suspense account.

The British Government, he said, was giving very careful attention to the question of foreign obligations secured on the Chinese Customs revenue.

Hitherto there had been no reason to believe that their security was impaired. — Reuter.

Mr. Soong's Attack.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, accused Japan of interfering with the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs in a forcible statement here to-day.

"Few would take seriously the Japanese contention that the so-called Manchukuo authorities were acting independently of Japan when they interfered with the Customs at Harbin, Newchwang and Antung but at Dairen there is not even a shadow of an excuse for Japan to escape the responsibility, since Dairen is leased territory under Japan's control, and interference with the Customs there constitutes a direct violation of Japan of a solemn international agreement, he said.

Mr. Soong appealed to the world that "in a world already darkened by economic depression, the Powers surely cannot regard indifferently the callous destruction of the solvency of four hundred million people. — Reuter.

## POLES & GERMANS CLASH.

Serious Incident in  
the "Corridor."

Berlin, June 10.  
Twenty-two Germans of both sexes were seriously injured to-day by a Polish mob in the Polish frontier town of Kolmar, situated close to the German

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## END OF FAMINE IN SIGHT.

But Flood Victims Still  
in Sorry Plight.

Shanghai, June 12.

"Conditions in North Kiangsu are still quite bad in certain places," stated Sir John Hope Simpson yesterday upon his return from ten days tour of North Kiangsu and the Grand Canal region. "But the wheat crop is being garnered, and the end of the famine conditions is in sight. Within ten days there will be sufficient food."

Sir John made inspections of many houses in several villages. In almost every house there was some little reserve of food. But for the past several weeks the people have been mixing 25 per cent. of fuller's earth with the bran which has been all the food that has been available. The fuller's earth has been given by a philanthropic society in Chinkiang. It has served to fill the bodies of hungry people and to give illusion that hunger has been appeased.

"The loss of farm animals either from drowning or starvation is being seriously felt," went on Sir John. "I saw in several places women yoked with men to the plough in the courageous attempt to prepare the land for rice crops. The determination of the people is such that if the year is anything like a good one, 99 per cent. of the land will be able to grow rice successfully. The area at present under seed wheat proves that there was a larger reserve of seed than was at first thought."

"The dyke work has been magnificently done. One section particularly, in which the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee has been responsible, has given much trouble. In has twice had to be rebuilt because of underground springs weakening its foundations. Mud for this dyke had to be carried three miles. It is expected that the whole of the Grand Canal dykes will be finished in two weeks."

"Banditry continues to harry the countryside. Outlaws in this part of the country, however, are not organised as elsewhere, and constitute less of a menace. Bandits are nevertheless reaping the peasants' wheat crop and otherwise living on the people. We are glad to have been able to accomplish as much as we have in view of all circumstances."

frontier, in the Polish Corridor. The injured men and women were members of the local German choir and were practising for a forthcoming festival in a closed hall which was invaded by the infuriated mob, whose tempers had been stirred up by an indignation meeting against the festival held on the market square under the auspices of Polish officials.

The invaders, about 50 men, assaulted the singers with sticks and clubs, while their leaders brandished revolvers and fired repeatedly into the melee. The police arrived on the scene only after the choir had taken to flight. As a result of the attack the festival has been cancelled.

## LAST MOMENTS OF ALBERT LONDRES.

Stayed on Blazing Liner  
to Save Manuscripts.

HIS BEST WORK.

Coast Search For Likely  
Survivors.

Paris, May 24.

The Italian Government has been appealed to by the Messageries Maritimes Company to search the Somali coast for possible survivors of the Georges Philippart, but it is considered unlikely that any of the 63 missing have succeeded in reaching safety.

The first batch of survivors, 15 in number, is due at Marseilles next Saturday in the P. & O. liner Comorin.

One of the most notable among the missing is M. Albert Londres, who is regarded as one of the best descriptive writers in France.

It is feared that he was burned to death through having remained aboard trying to save the manuscript of his report on China, which he regarded as the best work he had ever written. This is the theory of M. Albert Lang-Willar, a great friend, who was one of the last persons to see M. Londres alive.

His Mother.

In a message from Cairo, M. Lang-Willar describes how M. Londres dined with him and his wife on the balcony of their state-room.

Afterwards he admitted that what he was looking forward to most was to see his daughter at Marseilles, and his mother, whom he adored, at Vichy. He said good-night to his friends only a quarter of an hour before the alarm was given.

When the fire broke out he could have escaped by jumping out of the porthole of his cabin, but, he never learned to swim.

M. Londres' most famous work was "The Road to Buenos Aires," dealing with the white slave traffic. It has been translated into a number of European languages.

ITALY AGREES WITH BRITAIN.

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American Delegates, and also with Signor Grandi. — British Wireless Service.

U.S. Delegate Absent.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, rushed back from Lausanne this morning to participate in the resumption of the meeting of English, French and American delegates to the Disarmament Conference which began yesterday. The unexplained absence of Mr. Hugh Gibson, head of the American delegation was commented upon.

The participants in the discussions were Sir John Simon, the Marquis of Londonderry, Mr. Herbert Samuel, M. Paul Boncour, M. Massigli, M. De Jovenel, Senator Swanson, Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. Hugh Wilson.

The meeting lasted for 90 minutes and will resume at 4 p.m. It is now stated that no importance is attached to the absence of Mr. Hugh Gibson. — Reuter.

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